





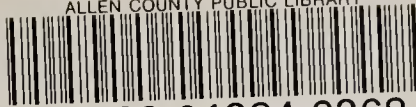
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To the memory of the mother, the father  
and the sister who have gone before us, these  
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## INTRODUCTION.

A search some years ago, at the request of a member of the family, for some fact concerning an ancestor, awakened an interest in the family tree that has been growing ever since. At that time there was no thought of carrying it to anything like its present proportions. But the finding of an ancestor brings up, in turn, the question of this ancestor's forebears and so on and on as far back as possible.

But "back-tracking" an ancestral line, though extremely fascinating, is at times difficult and sometimes impossible. Many records, both public and private, have been burned, or lost in other ways. Some important matters, such as marriages and births, may never have been recorded, certainly no public records were made in many cases. A "trail" becomes "cold" after the lapse of a hundred years or more and a number of our ancestors have left no footprints, or at least none that we have been able to follow.

The use of charts seems to be the most comprehensive method of showing an ancestral line, and the charts that have been devised for this work are simple and very easily understood. The father of any individual is shown to the right and above, while the mother is shown just below the father. Where the line is carried beyond the limits of the first chart there will be shown, in parenthesis, a letter and number which refer to the chart to which the line is carried.

Although not as complete as desired, it has been thought advisable to give to the family and interested relatives, the results of this search so far as carried lest something befall the searcher.

It is hoped that those for whom this family tree has been compiled may derive as much pleasure from it as has been experienced in the searching for and the arranging of the material. No doubt mistakes have been made in spite of several years work and any reader finding an error will confer a real favor by bringing it to our attention.

L. M. H.



EUGENE E  
Born Feb  
Florida  
County,  
Married  
SARAH Y  
at Joffe  
Died Jan





CHART 1

Colonel Orin Hatch  
Born May 15, 1807  
Duanesburgh, N. Y.  
In 1854 settled in  
Oak Center, Wisconsin  
Mayor of Fond du Lac,  
Wisconsin, in 1878  
Died 1881

EUGENE HATCH  
Born February 21, 1848  
Florida, Montgomery  
County, New York.  
Married Dec. 25, 1871,  
SARAH FRANCES COPELAND  
at Jefferson, Wisconsin  
Died January 12, 1899

Emma Amelia Braman  
Born March 5, 1822.  
Braman's Corners, N. Y.  
Married April 8, 1841.  
Died 1906  
Oakfield, Wisconsin

Captain Ebenezer Hatch,  
Born April 21, 1740.  
In Revolutionary War,  
Battle of Brandywine.

Hannah Strong  
Born May 28, 1772,  
at Sharon, Conn.  
Died Jan. 22, 1852

Dr. Joseph Braman  
Born August 30, 1792  
Ellington, Connecticut  
Died March 24, 1865  
Braman's Corners, N. Y.

Rachel Shute  
Born December 25, 1794.  
Married March 24, 1816  
Died July 15, 1833.

Captain Joseph Hatch  
Born August 3, 1689  
Falmouth, Massachusetts  
Died April 27, 1750

Rebekah Lothrop  
Married May 16, 1734  
Hyannis, Massachusetts

Josiah Strong,  
Born Sept. 18, 1729  
at Colchester, Conn.  
Lived Sharon, Conn.

Eleanor White  
Married April 1, 1753

Joseph Braman  
Born September 7, 1760  
Died September 16, 1815

Anna Jenks  
Born November 5, 1764  
Married June 3, 1785  
Died May 12, 1844

Captain Joseph Hatch (H-1)  
Born March 7, 1654

Amy Allen  
Born August 14, 1663 (H-1)

Josiah Strong (H-3)  
Born August 17, 1705

Elizabeth Fowler (H-3)  
Born June 7, 1704

George White  
Lived Sharon, Conn.





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CHART 2

SARAH FRANCES COPELAND  
Born February 15, 1854  
Jefferson, Wisconsin  
Married Dec. 25, 1871,  
to EUGENE HATCH

Charles C.  
Born May  
W. Bridge  
Settled in  
Jefferson

Hannah El  
Born July  
Randolph,  
Married M  
Jefferson

Jonathan Copeland (II) (C-1)  
Born August 11, 1728

Mehitable Dunbar (C-2)  
Born 1735

Stephen Otis (C-3)  
Born Nov. 4, 1728

Elizabeth Wade (C-4)  
Born May 18, 1728

Rev. Solomon Reed  
Born Oct. 22, 1719

Abigail Stoughton  
Born Dec. 21, 1704

Uriah Sampson (C-7)  
Born July 30, 1717

Ann White (C-8)  
Born April 25, 1729

John Blodgett, (C-9)  
Born Aug. 16, 1733.

Irene Robinson, (C-10)  
Born Nov. 1, 1733.

Joshua Blodgett  
Born January 10, 1721

Hannah Alden (C-14)  
Born December 17, 1727

Thomas Riddle  
Born 1739

Rebekah Moulton  
Married April 30, 1759





Charles Copeland  
Born May 3, 1823, at  
W. Bridgewater, Mass.  
Settled in 1848 at  
Jefferson, Wisconsin

SARAH FRANCES COPELAND  
Born February 15, 1854  
Jefferson, Wisconsin  
Married Dec. 25, 1871,  
to EUGENE HATCH

Jonathan Copeland (IV)  
Born August 10, 1787  
Married Dec. 23, 1818  
West Bridgewater, Mass.  
Died Sept. 14, 1870

Hannah Reed  
Born July 7, 1790  
Died Feb. 16, 1861

Laban Blodgett  
Claremont, N. H. to  
W. Randolph, Vt.

Hannah Elizabeth Blodgett  
Born July 14, 1826  
Randolph, Vermont  
Married May 9, 1853  
Jefferson, Wisconsin

Rebecca Blodgett  
Died 1862

Jonathan Copeland (III)  
Born 1755  
Died 1837

Deborah Otis  
Born 1765  
Married 1784

Rev. John Reed  
Born Nov. 11, 1751  
Chaplain, U. S. Navy  
Member of Congress

Hannah Sampson  
Born April 15, 1755  
Married 1780

Luke Blodgett,  
Born Feb. 20, 1770,  
at Stafford, Conn.  
Lived Claremont, N. H.

Sarah Bangs.

Benjamin Blodgett  
Born May 18, 1757  
Stafford, Connecticut

Mary Berngs Riddle  
Born 1761  
Married 1783

Jonathan Copeland (II) (C-1)  
Born August 11, 1728

Mehitable Dunbar (C-2)  
Born 1735

Stephen Otis (C-3)  
Born Nov. 4, 1728

Elizabeth Wade (C-4)  
Born May 18, 1728

Rev. Solomon Reed  
Born Oct. 22, 1719

Abigail Stoughton  
Born Dec. 21, 1704

Uriah Sampson (C-7)  
Born July 30, 1717

Ann White (C-8)  
Born April 25, 1729

John Blodgett, (C-9)  
Born Aug. 16, 1733.

Irene Robinson, (C-10)  
Born Nov. 1, 1733.

Joshua Blodgett  
Born January 10, 1721

Hannah Alden (C-14)  
Born December 17, 1727

Thomas Riddle  
Born 1739

Rebekah Moulton  
Married April 30, 1759



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    Margaret --- Dene[Dene]
    Claudia[Claudia Davenport] --- Kenneth[Kenneth]
    Kenneth --- Pearl[Pearl Cabbott]
    Kenneth --- Frances[Frances]
    Kenneth --- Ray[Ray]
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    Jean --- Philip2[Philip]
    Jean --- Lura[Lura]
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    Jean --- Austen[Austen]
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    Elizabeth[Elizabeth]
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    Frank --- Frances[Frances]
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    Ward --- Elizabeth1[Elizabeth]
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## H A T C H

The Hatch family has lived for at least six centuries in the County of Kent, England. The family name is derived from the Anglo-Saxon noun haec, Middle English hacche, later hatch, meaning a gate or wicket. Compare Shakespeare's words: "In at the window, or else o'er the hatch." The surname appears in the hundred of Calehill, County Kent, as early as 1327-8, the form during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries being atte Hacche. It is clear that the name was originally assumed by a man who dwelt near or at some gate or wicket, such, for instance, as might have been found at the entrance to the village church or to the grounds of the manor house. Many family names had a similar origin during the reign of Edward I (1272-1307). For example, John at the hacche or at y<sup>e</sup> hacche is termed John atte Hacche, William at the well is called William atte Welle, and Thomas at the stile is termed Thomas atte Stile, etc. This form of name remained in use for about two centuries, until nearly 1500, and then, as a rule, the atte either was dropped or was combined with the following word in such names as Atwell, Atwood, etc.

Before the year 1640 there had arrived on Massachusetts shores two men bearing the name of Thomas Hatch. That they were both from the County of Kent in Old England and in all probability kin, there is little doubt, although the degree of relationship has not been established.

The first Thomas Hatch, the ancestor of the line here considered, came to Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1634 or earlier as he took the freeman's oath on May 14th, 1634.

The second Thomas Hatch was of Wye, County Kent, England, and was born probably about 1596. He arrived in New England presumably in 1638 and is called "Thomas Hatch of Scituate."





## H A T C H

### THE AMERICAN LINE.

#### 1. THOMAS HATCH

Thomas Hatch, believed to have been the first of the name in America, was a resident of Dorchester, Massachusetts, May 14, 1634, when he took the oath of freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Company at Boston. He was then of age, a property owner and a man of good standing. It is quite certain that he came from County Kent in England and it is probable that his birthplace was in or near the town of Biddenden.

The date of birth of Thomas Hatch has been placed at about 1603. His marriage probably occurred about 1626. The family he brought from England with him consisted of his wife Grace, son Jonathan and daughter Lydia. Grace was said to have been the daughter of a Welsh farmer. According to R. G. Newton, in *Newton and Hatch Families of Sherbourne, New York*, "she was Grace Lewis, perhaps his second wife." Amos Otis, the well known historian of Barnstable, believes Grace was not the mother of the two children. Neither of the children seems to have lived at home continuously before marriage and the name Grace is not found in later generations as are the names Thomas, Jonathan and Lydia.

The late Edwin T. Hatch, M. D., of Denver, Colorado, after years of research, leaves this note: "I think the mother of Jonathan and Lydia Hatch was related to Isaac Robinson, son of Rev. John Robinson of Leyden, and that Jonathan was born in the year 1628, as he was not 16 in 1643. Lydia was probably two years younger as a record in 1650 calls her 20 years old."

Thomas Hatch was undoubtedly one of the original settlers of Yarmouth as, "At a Court of Assistants held the vij of January in xliij Yeare of the Raigne of our Souvaigne Lord Charles, (1639) . . . . The names of those that are pposed to take up their freedom at Yarmouth" are named "Thom. Hatch" and eight others. The town records of Yarmouth, prior to 1677, are lost and little, indeed, is known of his activities while there. His stay in Yarmouth must have been brief for in 1641 he proposed to take the oath of freeman in Barnstable, where he is enrolled in 1643 among those able to bear arms and where his two children were married. These records are to be found in the Barnstable Town Clerk's office at Hyannis, from which the following are taken:

Jonathan Hatch & Sarah Rowley, married April 11, 1646.

Henry Taylor & Lydia Hatch, married December 19, 1650.

Mr. Otis, in *"Barnstable Families."* says: "Thomas Hatch was a church member and a freeman, a man whose life was a living testimony of his fidelity to the principles which he professed. He was not a man of note yet he was an honest man and a good neighbor. He died in 1661.

#### 2. JONATHAN HATCH.

Jonathan Hatch, so far as known the only son of Thomas Hatch, born in England about 1628, came with the family of his father to Dorchester before May 14, 1634.





He seems to have had a restless disposition and for the sin of being away from home and not hurrying to some employment was hailed before the court at Boston, September 1, 1640 and committed to the care of "Lieut. Davenport". But Jonathan does not seem to have remained long with Lieutenant Davenport, for December 1, 1640, court at New Plymouth, we see "Mr. Nicholas Sympkins is enjoined to bring Jonathan Hatch to the next court to receive punishment for slandering him." He was vindicated by the court, while Captain Sympkins suffered the penalty of forty shillings' fine. In a later court record we find, "1642, 5 April. Jonathan Hatch by consent of the court is appoynted to dwell with Mr. Stephen Hopkins and the said Mr. Hopkins to haue a speciall care of him." This Mr. Hopkins was one of the Mayflower passengers and one of the master minds of Plymouth Colony. After the death of Stephen Hopkins in 1644, he returned to Barnstable, probably to his father's home.

In 1645 he is one of four men from Barnstable "sent forth in the late expedition against the Narrohiggansett & their confederatt." "These foure men were forth xiiij dayes." On going forth each man received one pound of powder, three pounds of bullets and one pound of tobacco. They returned September second and were discharged.

April 11, 1646, Jonathan Hatch married Sarah Rowley, daughter of Henry Rowley of Barnstable, who came in the Charles. Her mother was Sarah Palmer, daughter of William Palmer who came in the Fortune, the second ship to bring colonists to Plymouth, in November, 1621.

In 1659 or 1660 he acquired land of the Sachem Notantico at Sacconnessit (place of black shells), the Falmouth of to-day, where he built a house, the first, probably, in Falmouth, although Isaac Robinson built about the same time.

The children of Jonathan and Sarah (Rowley) Hatch appear on the records of both Barnstable and Falmouth and as these records vary both are given from the original.

#### Barnstable Town Records

Jonathan Hatch & Sarah Rowley Married 11 April, 1646.

- 1 his daughter Mary born ye 14 of July, 1647
- 2 his son Thomas born ye 1 of January, 1649
- 3 his son Jonathan born ye 17 of May, 1652
- 4 his son Joseph born ye 7 of March, 1654
- 5 his son Benjamin 7 of Septr. 1655
- 6 his son Nathaniel ye 5 of June, 1657
- 7 his son Samll Born ye 11 of October 1659
- 8 his son Moses ye 4 of March 1662
- 9 his daughter Sarah 21 of March 1664

#### From Falmouth Vital Records.

- Jonathan Hatch, born May 16, 1652  
 Joseph, born June 10, 1654  
 Benjamin, born June 6, 1656  
 Nathaniel, born September 3, 1658  
 Samuel, born October 4, 1660  
 Moses, born March 4, 1663  
 Sarah, born March 23, 1665  
 10 Mercy, born April 27, 1667  
 11 Lydia, born May 16, 1669





Mary Hatch married William Weeks, Jr., of Falmouth as his second wife.

Thomas Hatch married, June, 1679, Abigail Codman of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, daughter of Robert Codman.

Jonathan Hatch married, December 4, 1676, Elizabeth or Bethia Weeks, daughter of William Weeks, Sr., of Martha's Vineyard, and a sister of William Jr., above.

Joseph Hatch married Amy Allen of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard, December 7, 1683.

Benjamin Hatch married first, June 17, 1678, Mary or Mercy, daughter of James Hamblin, Jr., of Barnstable. Married second, Ellis (or Alice) Eddy, March 16, 1683. She was the daughter of John and Hepzibah (Daggett) Eddy of Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, and her parents were residents of Plymouth at time of her birth. In the Falmouth Town Records the entry reads: "Benjamin Hatch of Sacknesset and Eles Eddy of Martin Vineyard married March 16, 1682." "Eles Eddy was borne in the yere 1659 the third day of May." She died about 1710 and he married for his third wife, February 13, 1711-12, Mrs. Experience Linnell Davis.

Nathaniel Hatch, supposedly married Elizabeth Estes, daughter of Aaron and Susan Estes.

Samuel Hatch married Lydia ----- (surname unknown).

Moses Hatch Hepzibah Eddy, May 9, 1686, probably at Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard. Married second Elizabeth Thatcher. Married third Mrs. Hannah Bangs. Married fourth Mrs. Patience Perry, who survived him.

Sarah Hatch married Nathaniel Wing.

Mercy Hatch married Nathan Rowley.

Lydia Hatch died at Falmouth.

### 3. CAPTAIN JOSEPH HATCH.

Captain Joseph, the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Rowley) Hatch, was born, according to the records of Barnstable, Massachusetts, his birthplace, March 7, 1654, although the Falmouth records give the date as June 10, 1654.

In 1675-76, when twenty-one, he became a soldier in King Philip's War. When the Massachusetts Colony soldiers were mustered on Dedham Plain, December 10, 1675, to march against the Narragansett Fort, a proclamation was issued to the soldiers in the name of the Governor, that "if they played the man, took the fort, and drove the enemy out of the Narragansett country, which is their great seat, they should have a gratuity of land besides their wages." Something more than fifty years later this promise was fulfilled and Joseph Hatch received his grant in what was known as Narragansett township No. 3, Souhegan West, now incorporated as Amherst, New Hampshire.

Isaac Robinson, pioneer neighbor of Jonathan Hatch at Falmouth, removed to West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, and as there was, quite probably, some close relationship between the two families it is not surprising that three of the sons of Jonathan Hatch found their wives there.

Joseph Hatch married, December 7, 1683, Amy, daughter of James Allen of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard. Amy Allen was born August 14, 1663, probably at Sandwich, and came to Martha's Vineyard with her parents when about eight years of age. Entries on the town records of Falmouth indicate that they





established their home in the eastern section of the town, and numerous entries show that he filled various public offices.

Leonard K. Hatch, writing in 1850, "Brief Historical Sketch of Joseph Hatch and some of his Descendants," says of him: Joseph Hatch "was a farmer and a man of considerable property. He was of the same religious sect as his father and like him is said to have been a man of sound sense and exemplary piety. In his person he is said to have been robust and hardy and regular and temperate in his habits. He was distinguished for his military valor and skill in the wars with the Indians, no party of his neighbors venturing on a hazardous expedition without him. It is said in the use of the rifle he was never excelled. As an instance however incredible it may seem, he could level with such precision as to split an apple at the distance of twenty rods."

Mr. Otis, in "Barnstable Families," says: "Captain Joseph Hatch, perhaps excepting Moses, was the most distinguished of Jonathan's sons. He was a soldier in King Philip's War in 1675-6. He was a Lieutenant of the Militia Company in 1702 and afterwards Captain." He died February 16, 1737.

The children of Captain Joseph and Amy (Allen) Hatch were:

- 1 Lydia, born July 13, 1685, married William Clifford, June 21, 1711.
- 2 Amy, born July 10, 1687, married Jonathan Delano, June 24, 1704 and became the great-grandmother of U. S. Grant.
- 3 Joseph, born August 3, 1689, married first, Mary or Mercy -----  
Married second, Rebecca Lothrop, May 16, 1734.
- 4 Ichabod, born October 28, 1691. Married Abigail Weeks of Chilmark,  
Martha's Vineyard, in 1714.
- 5 Ruth, born November 9, 1693, married Samuel Swift, of Sandwich, Mass.,  
December 24, 1712.
- 6 Joanna, born June 2, 1696, is said to have died young.
- 7 Elizabeth, born November 1, 1697, married first, Stephen Skiffe, August  
1, 1722, in Falmouth, Massachusetts. She married second, Joshua  
Lassell.
- 8 Rebecca Hatch, born January 25, 1700, married Nathaniel Berry, December  
18, 1720, at Falmouth.
- 9 Ebenezer, born March 26, 1702, in Falmouth, married January 1, 1742,  
Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Nye) Bodfish of Sandwich, born  
May 21, 1717.
- 10 Barnabas, born November 29, 1703-4, married July 1, 1728, Abigail  
Lassell of Duxbury, Massachusetts.

#### 4. CAPTAIN JOSEPH HATCH

Captain Joseph Hatch, oldest son of Captain Joseph and Amy (Allen) Hatch, was born at Falmouth August 3, 1689.

Soon after reaching his majority he is seen to have lands in Coventry, Connecticut. The first entry in "The First Book of Records of Lands in Ye Town of Coventry Anno 1710" concerns Joseph Hatch.

Joseph Hatch was one of the persons to whom the original town of Tolland, Connecticut, was conveyed May 11, 1719, and he was one of the first, probably the first, permanent settler in Tolland. From "History of Tolland County,"





by J. R. Cole, we take the following on page 423. "In the records of the marriages, births and deaths in Tolland prior to May, 1715, we find the earliest of them is that of Amy Hatch, a daughter of Joseph Hatch, who was born October 10, 1713. Margaret Pack, a daughter of Joseph Pack, was born January 7, 1715. Joseph Hatch, son of Joseph Hatch before mentioned, and as tradition says, the first male white child born in Tolland, was born September 12, 1715."

Joseph Hatch was the first military officer in Tolland, was commissioned Lieutenant in October, 1722, and Captain in May, 1725. He was the first tavern keeper of the town. Newspapers were comparatively rare in those days and the taverns were the temporary homes of travelers and the stopping place of the stage coach. These travelers and the stage coaches were the news carriers of the day, thus making the tavern the important gathering place of the townsfolk and the tavern keeper a man of prominence. The pages of the town records show him to have been one of the most important citizens of the town. He was Selectman and a large land owner, having lands in Kent, Connecticut, and Lee and Lenox, Massachusetts, as well as in the vicinity of Tolland.

There are conflicting opinions regarding "Marcy" or Mary, first wife of Joseph but the Genealogy and History of the Hatch Family says that she was Mercy Delano and that she was the daughter of Lieutenant Jonathan Delano of Dartmouth. We find no record of his wife's death but he married second, May 16, 1734 Rebecca Lothrop as shown by records at Hyannis, in Barnstable County, Massachusetts. According to Amos Otis in "Barnstable Families" and Rev. E. B. Huntington in "The Lothrop Family Memoir" she was the daughter of Thomas Lothrop and Experience Gorham. Some doubt has been expressed upon this view as Rebecca was baptized on June 27, 1725, only nine years before Joseph Hatch married his second wife. The Genealogy and History of the Hatch Family, published 1925 and later by The Hatch Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City, states that the Rebecca Lothrop who married Joseph Hatch was the widow of Joseph Lothrop and the daughter of Daniel Parker. But the Lothrop Memoir says Joseph Lothrop married a Rebecca Palmer. It is true that Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Experience Lothrop, was baptized June 27, 1725, but three of her sisters and one brother were baptized with her,--and one of these sisters was married only four years later.

Amos Otis was a man of integrity and recognized as a careful, reliable genealogist. He lived near Barnstable and had access to all records of the towns, courts and churches that are now available. He must have been well acquainted with children and grandchildren of Rebecca's generation and family and undoubtedly had at his disposal family Bibles and other records now lost.

Rev. E. B. Huntington was compiling "The Lothrop Family Memoir" at about the same time Otis was writing his genealogies and seems to have secured much of his material through correspondence with members of the various branches of the Lothrop family. He could have, and probably did, correspond with children and grandchildren of Rebecca and her generation. May have known them well as he lived in Connecticut not far from Tolland and mentions in the Lothrop Memoir that the descendants of Joseph Hatch "are still living in Tolland." Rev. Huntington and Amos Otis, working independently and each, it would seem, well qualified to know, make the definite statement that Joseph Hatch married for his second wife, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Lothrop and Experience Gorham.

Captain Joseph Hatch died April 27, 1750, while on a visit to Falmouth. His wife Rebecca outlived him and was appointed guardian of their three sons.





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The children of Captain Joseph and Mercy (Delano) Hatch were:

1. Amy, born October 13, 1713; married July 8, 1730, Amassa West of Tolland.
2. Joseph, born September 12, 1715; married March 10, 1741, Mary Clark of Lebanon, Connecticut.
3. Mercy, born August 23, 1717; married at Tolland, Samuel Shiverick of Falmouth, Massachusetts.
4. Jonathan, born September 29, 1718; married September 1, 1740, Thankful Hinckley of Tolland.
5. Child born August 20, 1721, and died August 23.
6. Son born August 8, 1722, and died August 13.
7. Lois, born about 1727; married Joseph Mandy of Falmouth January 18, 1753.
8. Elce (Elsie), born about 1730; married Jonathan Case of Tolland.

Children of Captain Joseph and Rebecca (Lothrop) Hatch:

9. Lamuel (Lemuel), born February 29 (?), 1735; married November 17, 1754, Temperance Hatch, daughter of Edward Hatch of Falmouth.
10. Rebecca, born June 8, 1737; died September 18, 1739.
11. Ebenezer, born April 21, 1740.
12. Timothy, born August 14, 1741; Residing at Duaneburgh, N. Y., 1790, at which time there were eight in the family.

## 5. CAPTAIN EBENEZER HATCH.

Captain Ebenezer Hatch, son of Captain Joseph and Rebecca (Lothrop) Hatch, was born at Tolland, Connecticut, April 21, 1740. When Ebenezer was ten years old his father died and his mother was appointed his guardian March 29, 1751, at Hartford, Connecticut.

September 6, 1753, Bushnell Bostwick and Joseph Canfield, both of New Milford, "for 750 pounds received from Zebulon West of Tolland, in trust for Lamuel (Lemuel) Hatch, Ebenezer Hatch and Timothy Hatch, sons of Captain Joseph Hatch late of Tolland decd.," sell one hundred acres of land in Kent, Connecticut. (Kent Land Records, Vol. II, page 71.)

Ebenezer Hatch is taxed at New Preston, Connecticut, in 1759 so we know that he lived there for a time. Next he is found in Kent for awhile but early in 1761 is in Walpole, New Hampshire, as shown by land records. On reaching his majority Ebenezer disposes of his lands as shown by deeds at Tolland and Kent.

May 2, 1761, "Lemuel Hatch and Ebenezer Hatch both of Tollen, Hartford County, for 82 pounds, paid by Elijah Haskel of Norwich, convey to him 62 acres in the township of Tollan." (Tolland, Conn., Deeds, Vol. V. page 419.)

May 4, 1761, "I, Lemuel Hatch, late of Tolland, now of Wallpole, N. H.," for 70 pounds, "paid by Ebenezer Hatch, late of Kent, but now of Wallpole, N. H., convey to him my right in  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 100 acres in Kent and is the same lot purchased of Mr. Bushnell Bostwick." (Kent, Conn., Land Records, Vol. III, page 95.)

July 13, 1761, "Ebenezer Hatch, late of Kent, Litchfield County, now of Wallpole, in ye Province of New Hampshire," for 70 pounds paid by Barnabas Hatch, one hundred acres, "which I, Ebenezer Hatch and my brother, Lemuel Hatch, bought of Bushnell Bostwick." (Kent Land Records, Vol. III, page 128.)





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July 7, 1776 - Ebenezer Hatch and wife had Lois baptized. (From Amenia, New York, Church Records.)

The church was located at Amenia Union, New York, about twenty yards west of the Connecticut line and was known as the Round Top Meeting House. Having galleries and doors on three sides, its four-sided roof terminated in an ornate cupola with a round cap,--hence its name. The early records of the church show Mr. Benjamin Delano to have been voted a "quorister" and Capt. Ebenezer Hatch a tithingman. The latter's duties comprised keeping in order the youthful lads and lassies. (Smith, History of Dutchess County, New York, page 115.)

In 1775 Ebenezer Hatch enlisted as a private in the "9th co., Capt. Abraham Tyler, of the 8th regt., Col. Jedidiah Huntington." In 1777 he is found in the "Connecticut Line." (From manuscript records in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford.)

One of the notable engagements in which he took part was the Battle of the Brandywine.

Ebenezer Hatch was a member of the Sharon militia company, second company, fourteenth regiment. He was made lieutenant in May of 1785 and advanced to captain in May of the next year. He must have been highly esteemed during his long residence in Sharon as, in addition to being given the highest military rank in the town's militia company, he "served many years as selectman, and in other important offices." (History of Sharon, Connecticut, by Charles F. Sedgwick.)

On April 2, 1791, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Captain Ebenezer Hatch died and was buried in the "Soland District Burying Ground," located about half way between Sharon and Amenia Union.

As his second wife he married Rebecca Chamberlain but I have been unable to learn her parentage, when they were married or when she died.

He married as his third wife Hannah Strong of Sharon, daughter of Josiah Strong who was given credit for short enlistment in the French and Indian War. Her brother Josiah was in the Revolutionary War.

During his years of residence in Sharon Captain Ebenezer Hatch bought and sold a number of parcels of land. April 22, 1796, "Ebenezer Hatch of Sharon," for 675 pounds sells to Amos Broughton of same, 150 acres with dwelling house and barn, "where I now live." (Sharon Land Records, Vol. XI, page 217.)

After selling this homestead he removes to what is now Duanesburgh, in Schenectady County, New York, as shown by the Sharon land records, for on September 26, 1796, "Ebenezer Hatch of Duanesbush in Albany County, New York," sells to Conrad Winegar of Amenia several small pieces of land. (Sharon Land Records, Vol. XII, page 409.)

He was strict in the observance of the tenets of his religion, as were most people of his day. As an example my father has told me that his father and uncles were not allowed to engage in games on the Sabbath. At that time the Sabbath day was considered as beginning at sundown Saturday and ending





with the setting of the sun on Sunday. All games must be terminated at sun-down Saturday but the boys would be "sitting on the fence with their ball and bat in their hands" Sunday, ready to begin playing the moment the sun dropped out of sight.

Captain Ebenezer Hatch died January 29, 1826, and Hannah, his wife died January 22, 1850. They are buried in the Eaton's Corners Cemetery near Braman's Corners in the Township of Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York.

Children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Hatch:

1. Rebecca, born October 15, 1768; died October 24, 1782.
2. Anna, born November 8, 1770; married March 25, 1787, to Jonathan Tobah; died February 16, 1797.
3. Nathaniel, born March 22, 1775; married July 25, 1793, to Rebecca Frisbee of Sharon.
4. Lois, baptized July 7, 1776; died March 21, 1778.
5. Phebe, born May 29, 1779; died November 18, 1798, at Duanesburgh.
6. Barnabas, born July 14, 1781; died November 10, 1803, at Duanesburgh.
7. Silas, married Ruby Hunter. Their home was in Florida, Montgomery County, New York.
8. Sarah, born October 3, 1786. Hatch Genealogy says, "Probably married and had a family."

Children of Captain Ebenezer and Hannah Hatch:

9. Marilla, born February 27, 1798; married November 12, 1814, Samuel Howard; died Fultonville, New York, February 28, 1869.
10. Clarissa, born September 13, 1799; married Caleb Frisbee in 1823.
11. Josiah, born about 1801; his wife's name was Elizabeth.
12. Elizabeth, born about 1802-3; married Beri Strong.
13. Elsie, born about 1803-4; married first Joseph Blanchard of Albany; married second William Anderson; married third William Davis.
14. Ephraim, born August 18, 1805; married first Elizabeth or Lydia Alger; his second wife's name was Catherine; he died January 10, 1878.
15. Orin, born May 15, 1807. See below.
16. Sally, born April 25, 1811; married first Abraham Bradford; married second Anson Frisbee.

## 6. COLONEL ORIN HATCH.

Colonel Orin Hatch, son of Captain Ebenezer and Hannah (Strong) Hatch, was born May 15, 1807, at Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York.

He enlisted in Light Infantry, 188th Regiment, 14th Brigade, 14th Division of the New York State Militia. He was soon elected Sergeant in his company and promoted until he became Colonel of his regiment in 1828.

In 1834 Colonel Hatch was elected assessor of the town of Florida, Montgomery County, New York. In 1843 he was appointed Superintendent of the poor in Montgomery County by the County Board.

He was appointed Superintendent of Section 3 of the Erie Canal in 1846, serving in that capacity until 1848 when he resigned to take charge of a farm he had purchased in Schoharie County where he resided about a year when he moved to Sharon Springs, bought forty acres of land and laid it out in town lots. In 1851 he moved to Cherry Valley and engaged in the hotel business for





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about two years, after which he returned to the homestead in Schenectady County near Braman's Corners.

Colonel Hatch visited Wisconsin three times and then in 1854 removed his family to Oak Center, in Fond du Lac County, where they arrived October 15th. They traveled to Chicago by train, from Chicago to Sheboygan by boat where they were met by teams at the landing. They lived in a log house that winter and during the summer of 1855 he built the first frame house in Oak Center, which is still in use in 1938. Besides running a large farm successfully he was the station agent at Oak Center for the railroad and operated a grain business, buying grain, principally wheat, from the farmers.

He became interested in politics, was elected to the County Board of Fond du Lac County for three terms and was, too, one of the delegates to the convention that nominated Lincoln for President in 1860. He was appointed United States Assessor of Incomes for the Fourth District of Wisconsin by President Lincoln in 1861, having his office at Waupun, about seven or eight miles from Oak Center. He was removed from this office by President Johnson but was re-appointed by President Grant.

For some years before coming to Wisconsin Colonel Hatch had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he was one of the charter members of the Masonic lodge chartered at Oakfield June 13th, 1866. In 1871 he moved his family to Fond du Lac where he became a member of the City Council from the eighth ward in 1876 and in 1878 was elected mayor of the City. They lived in what was one of the modern and very pleasant homes of the city located on 8th Street.

Colonel Hatch was married in 1830 to Miss Mariah Howe, daughter of Judge Reuben Howe of Montgomery County, New York; she died in 1840. April 8, 1841, he married Miss Emma Amelia Braman, daughter of Dr. Joseph Braman, a widely-known physician of Braman's Corners, in Schenectady County, New York. Colonel Hatch died in Fond du Lac April 27th, 1881, and his widow died in Oakfield, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, March 8th, 1906.

In an obituary notice the Fond du Lac Commonwealth of April 28th, 1881, says of him in part: "Though the event had been expected for some time, the announcement of the death of ex-Mayor Hatch will be received in this community with unmingled feelings of regret. For years Mr. Hatch has been identified with our city, . . . . In his prime here was no shrewder business, nor more enterprise-disposed, man than Col. Orin Hatch, whose works will live in memory though he be not present. He was a true friend of the city's interests, . . . . his character for honesty of purpose has never been questioned. The Commonwealth extends to the family the sympathy expressed on every hand in the loss of an affectionate father and husband.

The children of Col. Orin Hatch were:

Child of first wife, Mariah Howe:

1. Reuben, born May 24, 1831, at Florida, Montgomery County, New York.  
Died February 10, 1849.





Children of second wife, Emma Amelia Braman:

2. Delos, born July 20, 1842, at Florida. Soldier in the Civil War. Married Miss Ellen Johnston September 15, 1867. Was a widely-known taxidermist and naturalist. Was a Mason for 65 years.
3. Marvin, born November 18, 1844. Enlisted in Union Army and died at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, February 14, 1863.
4. Eugene, born February 21, 1848, in Florida, New York.
5. Lewis, born January 14, 1853, at Braman's Corners, New York.
6. Julia, born November 3, 1856, in Oak Center, Wisconsin. Married Frank Hersey of Empire, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, in 1881. She died March 6, 1882, in Fond du Lac.

#### 7. EUGENE HATCH.

Eugene Hatch, son of Colonel Orin and Emma Amelia (Braman) Hatch, was born February 21, 1848, in the town of Florida, Montgomery County, New York. He came to Oak Center, in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, with his parents in 1854, arriving October 15th. After completing the work at the country school in the neighborhood he attended Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam and Liberal Institute at Jefferson. He then went to Albany, New York, and completed the course at the Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar in that state. Returning to Wisconsin, he was admitted to the bar at Fond du Lac in 1870, where he practised his profession for some time.

On December 25, 1871, he was married at Jefferson, Wisconsin, to Sarah Frances Copeland, whom he had met while attending Liberal Institute in that town. She was the daughter of Charles and Hannah Elizabeth (Blodgett) Copeland and was born at Jefferson February 15, 1854.

They lived in Fond du Lac for awhile where he continued the practise of law. Before 1874 they moved to his farm near Oak Center where they lived for about two years. Before 1876 they were living in Jefferson where he was practising his profession with D. C. Weymouth under the firm name of Hatch and Weymouth. In 1876 he sold his law business and became Secretary and Treasurer of the firm of M. G. Tousley & Company, of Fond du Lac, publishers of the Centennial Directory of Fond du Lac County.

After the publication of the directory they moved back to the farm at Oak Center. He kept a great many bees at this time and one of his principal farm products was honey. Prairie chickens were very plentiful on this farm in those early days and he could go out nearly any time and bring in one or two in but a few minutes.

They lived on this farm until 1879 when he traded it for a farm about two miles south of Jefferson, Wisconsin, where they moved and which he operated as a sheep and dairy farm. He had here one of the very early silos in Wisconsin. About 1882 or 1883 he bought a small flock of Shropshire sheep and soon built up one of the very choicest flocks of registered Shropshires in the United States. He was Vice President for Wisconsin of the Shropshire Association in 1885 and 1886. In 1887 he was elected Vice President of the National Association.





It was in 1886 or 1887 that he began taking an interest in the climate and future prospects of Tennessee and bought property in White and Cumberland Counties. They removed to Sparta, in that state, arriving there October 27, 1887, where they lived for some years in a home in the northern part of the town, a home he had purchased before leaving Wisconsin.

They became interested in Divine Science or Christian Science about 1885 or 1886 and while living in Sparta he wrote his book, "Divine Life and Healing," which he published in 1891.

In 1892 he traded the Sparta home for a small saw-mill, grist-mill and farm property at River Hill, near Sparta, where he erected a small paper pulp mill. In 1895 the family returned to Wisconsin and lived at Oakfield, in Fond du Lac County.

Eugene Hatch was an unusually successful farmer and breeder; a great reader and student of agricultural problems. He was always deeply interested in philosophy and religion and after retiring from the farm devoted much time to these subjects. His friends and neighbors held him in the very highest esteem. He was one of those unusual people children trust and love at first sight and older people seek for sympathy and advice.

Their married life was most remarkable,--no inharmonious word ever seemed to pass between husband and wife and when she crossed the Great Divide on the twentieth of September, 1898, it was but four months until he followed on January twelfth, 1899.

As shown below three sons have each won one or more Grand Championship awards on cattle shown at the National Dairy Show and also each of these three has to his credit one or more officially authenticated World's records for production on cows under their care. I know of no other family of three brothers that can even approach this record. The sons of Eugene Hatch and his wife have contributed materially toward Holstein-Friesian breed history and toward bringing about the improvement of type of the breed and making popular the long-time production records that have now largely displaced the deceptive weekly tests once so popular.

#### Children of Eugene and Sarah Frances (Copeland) Hatch:

1. Lewis, born March 11, 1874, at Oak Center, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. Not married.
2. Alice, born March 25, 1876, at Jefferson, Wisconsin. Educated at Dibrell Normal Institute, Sparta, Tennessee. Married Frank A. Thayer January 22, 1896, at Oakfield, Wisconsin, where they now reside, and where she takes her part in the community life, club, social and civic. Among her most absorbing activities are a flower garden and her work as one of the most active members of the Oakfield Library Board.

#### Children, Thayer:

- I Frances Joy, born November 16, 1896; died August 6, 1897.
- II Kenward Neil, born May 10, 1898; married Marie Cummings.
- III Muriel Edith, born September 16, 1900; married Ward Large.
  - i Elizabeth, born 1922.
  - ii James, born 1924.
- IV Eugene Hatch, born February 6, 1902; married Ruth Fisher.
  - i Richard, born 1936.





V Phyllis Elizabeth, born May 29, 1904; married Henry Stumph.

- i Dorothy, born 1925.
- ii Barbara, born 1936.

3. Elizabeth, born August 2, 1879, at Oak Center, Wisconsin. She was graduated from High School at Oakfield, Wisconsin, as Salutatorian of her class. She then attended the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. When the family was left without a mother she gave up her plans for teaching and unhesitatingly assumed the responsibilities of the household. Elizabeth Hatch is a person of unusual intellectual abilities. And, too, is one who gives no thought to self but all for others, to the family to whom her life has been dedicated. For some years she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Helen Murphy, in Woodbine, Pennsylvania, and since the passing of this sister she stays on there to care for the family.

4. Philip Copeland, born April 4, 1883, at Jefferson, Wisconsin. He engaged in farming and the breeding of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle with his brothers at Chapin, Iowa. He exhibited a herd at the first National Dairy Show at Chicago where he won many prizes, including a Grand Championship. In 1911 and 1912 he built up and had charge of the then famous Emblagaard herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle at Big Bay, Michigan, where the cows under his care made several officially authenticated World's records for production. He bought a farm in Alabama in 1912. October first, 1913, he married Jean Culver, daughter of Rush Culver, prominent attorney and business man of Marquette, Michigan, and Monroe, Louisiana. They lived on this farm for about twelve years, then moved to West Virginia and are now living at Bridgeport in that state.

Children:

- I Philip Copeland, Jr., born July 29, 1914, at Epes, Alabama
- II Lura Elizabeth, born February 2, 1916, at Epes, Alabama.
- III Dorothy Jean, born December 29, 1917, at Epes, Alabama.
- IV Lewis Marvin, born December 14, 1919, at Epes, Alabama.
- V Rush Culver, born September 11, 1921, at Epes, Alabama.
- VI Austen Clement, born June 24, 1923, at Epes, Alabama.
- VII Warren Douglas, born April 28, 1926, at Quincy, West Virginia.
- VIII David Merritt, born June 2, 1931, at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

5. Kenneth Delos, born December 11, 1885, at Jefferson, Wisconsin. Before he was twenty years old he was given charge of a Holstein-Friesian cow and a bull which he fitted and exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and won the Grand Championship award on each. For a number of years he fitted and exhibited Holstein-Friesian cattle at the leading shows of the country with unusual success, winning many Grand Championship awards. He was married at Chapin, Iowa, to Claudia Davenport and they had two children:

- I Frances Mary, born September 17, 1908, at Gearhart Park, Oregon.
- II Ray Davenport, born March 7, 1910, at Dundee, Oregon.

After the death of his first wife he married Pearl Cabbott. They are now connected with the State Institution at Cherokee, Iowa, where he completed a remarkable World's record of 556 pounds of butter fat per cow on a herd of fifty cows and where he has now completed a World's record for a five-year period on a herd of fifty cows. He has served





as member of the Board of Directors and as Vice President of the Iowa State Holstein-Friesian Association and has acted as judge of the breed at many shows.

6. Orin Eugene, born August 22, 1888, at Sparta, Tennessee. He attended High School at Oakfield, Wisconsin, and at Hampton, Iowa, and then completed an agricultural course at University of Wisconsin. He married September 5, 1917, at Pasadena, California, Margaret Boorey, daughter of Lawrence T. and Lilly (Swim) Boorey. At the time of the World War he was given deferred classification on account of the important work he was carrying on. Being unwilling to shirk his duty as he saw it he volunteered for duty and was sent to the officer's training camp at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was still located at the time of the armistice. He has been prominently identified with the Holstein-Friesian industry for some years, having been manager of Iowana Farms and Maytag Farms in Iowa and was for four years President of the Iowa State Holstein-Friesian Association. He has to his credit one or more Grand Championship awards at the National Dairy Show and also has made one or more World's officially authenticated production records with cows under his care. He and his family are now living at Long Beach, California.

Children:

- I Orin Eugene, born November 26, 1918, at Pasadena, California.
- II Jane Daphne, born April 8, 1920, at Davenport, Iowa.
- III Dene Boorey, born November 4, 1921, at Davenport, Iowa.

7. Helen, born December 30, 1893, at River Hill, Tennessee. She attended school at Oakfield, Wisconsin, High School at Marquette, Michigan, and the Domestic Science Department at Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, Michigan. She married April 10, 1918, at Davenport, Iowa, John Smith Murphy of Woodbine, Pennsylvania, where they have made their home on the farm Mr. Murphy bought from his father, the farm that has been in the Murphy family for more than a hundred years. She was a member of the Colonial Dames and of the Order of the Eastern Star. Helen was noticeable in any company for her striking beauty and for her intellectual qualities, her outstanding personality, as well. She was a favorite among her schoolmates and friends; always thoughtful of others and so modest and unassuming for all her evident popularity. Even to the last, and while helpless, her thoughts were for those who so gladly waited upon her. No complaint for herself but regret that she was, as she felt, a burden to others. Helen passed quietly and peacefully from this life on December 20th, 1937.

They have one son, John Smith Murphy, Jr., born April 21, 1927.





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There are many references to families and individuals of the name of Braman, but, unfortunately too fragmentary to make it possible to trace our line, definitely, back to the first of the name who came to America. The earliest record I have found is of a Thomas Braman who, with his wife, is of record at Taunton, Massachusetts, in June, 1653. There was a Thomas Braman at Norton, Massachusetts, who may have been his son. This Thomas of Norton married Hannah Fisher January 20, 1685-6.

On September 29, 1681, a Joseph Braman was married in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, to Sarah Savage and the records show that two children were born to them there.

The earliest vital records in Rhode Island of the Braman family are of the births of the several children of James Braman recorded at South Kingstown. One of these was Joseph, born March 24, 1703, who married Abigail Allen there June 27, 1725. Among their children was Joseph, born February 23, 1729, who may have been the father of our great-great-grandfather,

### 1. JOSEPH BRAMAN.

Joseph Braman was born September 7, 1760. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. According to family tradition he drove a baggage wagon, but we have not been able to find proof of this.

On June 3, 1785, he married Anna Jenks, who was born November 5, 1764. In 1790, when the first census of the United States was taken, they were living at Ellington, Connecticut, and near them lived John Jenks, whom we believe was the father of Anna. They were living at Ellington August 30, 1792, when their son Joseph was born but on January 28, 1794, they were living at Longmeadow, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, near Springfield, when Joseph Braman buys two pieces of land containing forty-one and one-quarter acres, for forty-nine pounds. They were still living at Longmeadow March 22, 1796, when he sold these "two pieces of land lying in said Springfield" for two hundred dollars. In this deed he calls himself a yeoman.

In 1799 they were living in Ellington where their son Orsemus was born February ninth, and it seems probable that they continued to live at Ellington until 1811, when they removed to Esperance, Schoharie County, New York.

While living at Esperance, Joseph Braman drilled a company of men for the War of 1812, among them being his son Orsemus, who was a drummer,--until his officers discovered that he was but thirteen years of age, when he was discharged. The old drum used by Orsemus is now in the possession of Mr. William J. Lake of West Allis, Wisconsin, a great-grandson.

In 1814 Joseph Braman and his family removed to what is now the little village of Braman's Corners in the town of Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York, where both Joseph Braman and his wife are buried. Joseph died there September 16, 1815, and his widow died May 12, 1844.

Their children were:

1. Rev. Bartimeus, born August 11, 1786; died Napoli, N. Y., June, 1869.
2. Isaac, born December 20, 1788; died Macodon Center, N. Y., April, 1869.





3. Fanny, born August 4, 1790; died August, 1849.
4. Dr. Joseph, born August 30, 1792. Of whom further.
5. Betsey, born January 24, 1795; died March 10, 1879.
6. Sophia, born February 14, 1797; died May 6, 1844.
7. Orsomus, born February 9, 1799; married Nancy Pomeroy.
8. Ephraim F., born October 10, 1801; died October 12, 1803.
9. John J., born September 23, 1803; died November, 1880.
10. Aurora, born January 9, 1806.
11. Orrin, born August 26, 1808.

## 2. DR. JOSEPH BRAMAN.

Dr. Joseph Braman, son of Joseph and Anna (Jenks) Braman, was born at Ellington, Connecticut, in Tolland County, August 30, 1792. He removed with his parents to Esperance, Schoharie County, New York, in 1811 and from Esperance to what is now the village of Braman's Corners in Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York, in 1814. He joined the Masons when he became of age in 1813. He taught school and read medicine and for many years was a leading physician and citizen.

On March 24, 1816, Dr. Braman was married to Rachel Shute, born December 25, 1794. There were two or three families of the name of Shute in the vicinity but we have been unable to determine her exact lineage. In 1817 Dr. Braman was appointed surgeon in the battalion of infantry of the New York Militia in Duanesburgh commanded by Major John McClave.

Although a busy country physician with a large practise extending for many miles and the owner of a farm and a store, Dr. Braman took an active part in the affairs of the community. In 1832 he was one of the "Inspectors of Common Schools" of Duanesburgh. From 1833 to 1843, inclusive, with the exception of 1837, 1839 and 1840, one of the "Commissioners of Common Schools" of the town. In 1844 he was one of the "Inspectors of Election" and in 1847 and 1848 one of the "Overseers of the Poor."

His wife, Rachel, mother of all his children, died July 15th, 1833. At some date before September 15th, 1837, he married Katherine Stewart, daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth (Jeffers) Stewart, who lived in the town and were buried in the Stewart cemetery at Braman's Corners.

The History of Schenectady County, published in 1886, says that Dr. Joseph Braman opened a store in Braman's Corners as early as 1840 and fifteen years later sold it to Nathaniel Herrick. It seems certain it was many years before 1840 that this store was opened as a deed recorded at Schenectady, dated September 15, 1837, shows that "Joseph Braman and Katherine his wife," of Duanesburgh, sell to Nathaniel J. Herrick a lot "next adjoining Universalist Church," consisting of "Eighty Nine Hundredths of an acre," which must have been the store in question. May 5th, 1841, Dr. Braman sold 54 acres to Alfred Loomis for \$1,400.00.

Dr. Braman was an active church member. From the History of Schenectady County we find that the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist) was organized at Braman's Corners December 16th, 1875, with sixteen members, among whom were Dr. Braman and his wife Katherine. The history says: "The organization



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Captain Joseph Hatch  
Born March 7, 1654  
Barnstable, Mass.  
Resided Falmouth.  
Served in King  
Philip's War

Captain Joseph Hatch  
Born August 3, 1689  
at Falmouth, Mass.  
One of earliest,  
probably first,  
settler of Tolland,  
Connecticut.

Amy Allen  
Bapt. Aug. 14, 1663  
Married Dec. 7, 1683,  
at Chilmark,  
Martha's Vineyard  
Probably born  
at Sandwich

Jonathan Hatch  
Born 1625, England  
Served against the  
Narragansetts, 1645,  
under Myles Standish.  
First, or, one of  
first two settlers  
of Falmouth, Mass.

Sarah Rowley  
Married April 11, 1646  
at Barnstable, Mass.

James Allen  
Born 1636  
Resided at Tisbury,  
Martha's Vineyard,  
where he was the  
leading spirit

Elizabeth Partridge  
Married about 1662

Thomas Hatch  
Born County Kent, England  
Dorchester 1634 or earlier  
One of the founders  
of Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Henry Rowley  
To Plymouth 1632

Sarah Palmer

Samuel Allen  
Born about 1600  
Boston early as 1628  
Braintree 1635

Anne

George Partridge  
From Sutton, County  
Kent, England, 1636  
Resided in Duxbury

Sarah Tracy  
Married Nov., 1636

William Palmer  
To Plymouth in Fortune,  
Nov. 11, 1621, second  
ship to bring colonists

Frances  
Came in Anne, 1623

George Allen, son of  
Ralph Allen of  
Thurcaston, Leicester-  
shire, England.  
Born 1568  
Arrived Boston 1635

Catherine

James Partridge  
Wingham, England

Christian Sims

Stephen Tracy  
Born Dec. 28, 1596  
Great Yarmouth, England.  
Plymouth in Anne, 1623

Tryphosa Lee  
Married Jan. 2, 1621,  
at Leyden, Holland





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## ROWLEY

### 1. HENRY ROWLEY.

Henry Rowley was born in England and perhaps came with the Pilgrims from Leyden, Holland, in 1630 as he was in Plymouth in 1632. He was one of the original settlers of Scituate, Massachusetts, where he was admitted freeman in 1633. Both he and his wife joined the church of Rev. John Lothrop at its organization. He removed to Barnstable in 1639 with John Winthrop, Rev. John Lothrop and others. While at Barnstable he held different offices, including surveyor and several times Representative to the General Court. He married first Sarah Palmer, daughter of William and Frances Palmer and second, October 17, 1653, Anne, widow of Deacon Thomas Blossom. Henry Rowley died at Falmouth in 1673.

Their children were:

Sarah, born about 1626.

Moses, married April 22, 1652, Elizabeth Fuller; he died in East Haddam, Connecticut, in 1705.

Joseph, was living in Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1655. Is said to have gone to Barbadoes.

### 2. SARAH ROWLEY.

Sarah Rowley, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Palmer) Rowley, was born in England and came to Massachusetts with her parents. She was married April 11, 1646, at Barnstable, Massachusetts, to Jonathan Hatch of Barnstable.





## P A L M E R

### 1. WILLIAM PALMER

William Palmer, it seems probable, was from Ormsby Manor, Great Ormsby, County Norfolk, England, born 1589 or perhaps earlier. He came to Plymouth in 1621 in the Fortune, the second ship to bring colonists to the Plymouth Colony, and was accompanied by his son William. His wife, Frances, came two years later in the Ann, the third ship to bring colonists. William Palmer was a carpenter ("nailer" or "nayler" as given in the old records) and was a man of considerable influence in the Colony. They lived at Duxbury. In May, 1627, William Palmer, Frances Palmer and William Palmer, Jr., were allowed shares in the division of cattle. William Palmer married, after the division of cattle, "a young wife" and he died early in 1638. Whether Frances was the mother of all his children is not known.

The children were:

Sarah, married Henry Rowley.

William, came in Fortune with his father.

Henry, mentioned in his father's will.

Bridget, mentioned in her father's will.

### 2. SARAH PALMER.

Sarah Palmer, daughter of William and Frances Palmer, married, perhaps in Leyden, Holland, Henry Rowley and came to this country with him. She died before October 17, 1633, when Henry Rowley married again.





## A L L E N

The Surname Allen had its origin in the Christian name, which is very ancient. Fitz-Aleyne (the son of Allen) appears on the roll of Battle Abbey. Among the first to use Allen as a surname was Thomas Allen, sheriff of London in 1414; Sir John Allen was mayor of London in 1524, Sir William Allen in 1571, and Sir Thomas Alleyn in 1658. Edward Allen (1566-1626), a distinguished actor and friend of Shakespeare and Ben Johnson, in 1619 founded Dulwich College, with the stipulation that the master and secretary must always bear the name of Allen, and this curious condition has always been easily fulfilled through the plentitude of scholars of the name.

There were more than a score of emigrants of this surname from almost as many different families who left England before 1650 to settle in the American Colonies. The name in early times was spelled Allin, Allino, Alling, Allein, and Allen, the latter spelling being most generally in use to-day.

### 1. GEORGE ALLEN

George Allen, probably a son of Ralph Allen, of Thurcaston, Leicestershire, England, was born in 1568 under the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He was a farmer near Bridgewater, in Somersetshire, and was a member of a company which set sail from England on March 20, 1635, arriving at Boston on May 6th following. For a time he resided at Saugus, Lynn, Massachusetts, and in 1637 joined Edmund Freeman and others in the town of Sandwich. When this town was incorporated, Mr. Allen was chosen first deputy, the first officer in the town, and served in that capacity several years. He was a member of the church organized in Sandwich in 1638; became freeman in that town June 30, 1639, and constable at the same time. In 1640 he was a surveyor of land and highways; in 1641 member of a committee of five to divide the meadow lands, receiving a considerable acreage; in 1646 he built his house one fourth of a mile from the meeting-house, on the road to the Cape, and this stood until 1882. After the purchase of Sandwich, several of his sons removed to that place with their families. George Allen was buried there May 2, 1648, aged eighty years. His will mentions Matthew, Henry, Samuel and William, besides "five least children," not naming them, and made his wife, Catherine, executrix.

### 2. SAMUEL ALLEN

Samuel Allen, son of George and Catherine Allen, was born in England, and was one of the first settlers of Boston in 1628. Thence he removed to Braintree, a part of Boston, and was recorded a freeman there in 1635. In 1640 he had a grant of twenty-eight acres of land in Braintree. He died there August 5, 1669. His first wife, Ann, died September 29, 1641 and he married second Margaret (French) Lamb, widow of Edward Lamb. Samuel Allen was Town Clerk for many years. His will was dated August 2, 1669, and was probated September 16, 1670.

Children of Samuel and Ann were:

Samuel, born 1632; married Sarah Partridge.





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Mary, born 1634; married Nathaniel Greenwood January 24, 1656.

James, born 1636, of whom further.

Sarah, born 1639; married Josiah Standish.

Children of Samuel and Margaret

Abigail, born 1645; married John Carey December 7, 1670.

Joseph, born May 15, 1650; married first Rebecca Leader, second Mrs. Lydia Holbrook.

### 3. JAMES ALLEN

James Allen, son of Samuel and Ann Allen, was born in 1636. He married about 1662 Elizabeth Partridge, daughter of George and Sarah (Tracy) Partridge of Duxbury. According to a family tradition the wife of James Allen was Elizabeth Perkins but the will of Sarah, widow of George Partridge, seems to leave no doubt about its being Elizabeth Partridge. This will mentions eight daughters, including "Elizabeth Allen," and the following clause is found: "Ye sheep at ye vineyard are my son James Allen's by bargain."

James and Elizabeth Allen lived for a time at Braintree and then in Sandwich, Cape Cod, where births of three of their children are recorded.

He was one of the original purchasing proprietors of the town of Tisbury, on Martha's Vineyard, where they probably moved in 1669, the year of the purchase from the Indians. In his History of Martha's Vineyard, Charles Edward Banks says, "For forty-five years he was the leading spirit in the towns of Tisbury and Chilmark, and one of the largest land holders." His estate or home farm amounted to about 250 acres. He was a justice on the King's Bench, one of the very highest offices to which a man in those days might aspire.

James Allen died July 25, 1714, aged 78 years and his wife, Elizabeth, survived until August 7, 1722, being of the same age at the date of her death.

Children of James and Elizabeth Allen:

1. Amy, born August 14, 1663.
2. Mary, born December 22, 1665; married Thomas Lassell April 26, 1685.
3. Abigail born September 28, 1667; married Samuel Seabury Dec. 13, 1688.
4. Ruth, born 1670; married Lieutenant Edward Bangs.
5. Ebenezer, born 1672; married Rebecca Russell April 14, 1698.
6. James, born 1674; married Mary Bourne.
7. Ichabod, born 1676; married Elizabeth Belcher December 25, 1701.
8. Samuel, born 1678; married Mary Tilton.
9. John, born 1682; married Homes March 1, 1716.
10. Joseph, born 1685; married Patience Bourne
11. Sarah, born 1687; married Josiah Luce.
12. Benjamin, born 1689.

### 4. AMY ALLEN

Amy Allen, daughter of James and Elizabeth Allen, born August 14, 1663, married Captain Joseph Hatch December 4, 1676.





## P A R T R I D G E

### 1. GEORGE PARTRIDGE

George Partridge came, probably, from Sutton, County Kent, England, to Boston in 1636. He came with Rev. Ralph Partridge, the first minister of Duxbury, and it is supposed that they were brothers and the sons of James Partridge of Wringham, England, and his wife Christian Sims. In November, 1638, George Partridge married Sarah, daughter of Stephen Tracy. In 1645 he became one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, the first of the interior settlements of the "Old Colony," although the actual settlement did not begin until 1650. In 1646 he was surveyor of highways and constable at Duxbury. He was a member of the military company under Capt. Myles Standish. He was also an original proprietor of Middleborough, Massachusetts. The historian, Windsor, calls him "one of the most respected yeomen of the Colony."

Their children were:

1. Sarah, born 1639; married, about 1658, Samuel Allen.
2. Elizabeth, born about 1644; married, about 1662, James Allen.
3. Tryphosa, married September 26, 1668, to Samuel West.
4. Ruth, married 12, 1670, to Rodolphus Thacher.
5. Lydia, married January 2, 1672, to William Brewster.
6. John, born November 29, 1657.
7. James.
8. Mary, married a Mr. Scrif.
9. Rebecca, married a Mr. Fisher.
10. Mercy, married a Mr. Coburn.

### 2. ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE

Elizabeth Partridge is believed to have been the second daughter of George Partridge of Duxbury and his wife, Sarah Tracy. Elizabeth Partridge was born at Duxbury about 1644 and was married about 1662 to James Allen of Braintree. About 1669 she moved with him to the town of Tisbury, on Martha's Vineyard, where he was one of the original proprietors.





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### 1. STEPHEN TRACY

Stephen Tracy and Tryphosa Lee were married in Leyden, Holland, January 2, 1621. They with one daughter, probably Sarah, were passengers on the ship Ann that sailed from London late in April of 1623 and was the third ship to bring colonists to Plymouth. In 1645 they were living in Duxbury and about 1650 he returned to England. In his will, made in London in 1655, he calls himself of Great Yarmouth and mentions his five children but not his wife so it is concluded she was not living at the time.

Their children were:

1. Sarah, married George Partridge.
2. Rebecca.
3. Ruth.
4. Mary.
5. John, born 1633; married Mary, daughter of Gov. Thomas Prence.

### 2. SARAH TRACY

Sarah Tracy, daughter of Stephen Tracy and his wife Tryphosa Lee, is believed to have been born in Leyden, Holland, and to have come to Plymouth on the ship Ann in 1623. In November, 1638, she was married to George Partridge and they resided in Duxbury.



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John Strong  
Married 1609

Thomas Ford  
Dorchester, Mass., 1630

Elizabeth Cook  
Married June 19, 1616

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Ralph Sheldon  
Of Ashford, England  
Born about 1605

Barbara Stone  
Married April 27, 1629

Thomas Woodford  
Roxbury in 1632

Mary Blott

Josiah Strong, Jr.  
Born September 18, 1729  
Lived Sharon, Connecticut  
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William Fowler  
Boston June 26, 1637  
One of the first  
magistrates of  
New Haven Colony

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Jonathan Gillett  
Dorchester, Mass., 1630  
Windsor, Conn., about 1636

Mary  
Died January 5, 1685





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Josiah Strong  
Born August 17, 1705  
Married about 1728  
Died 1761 at  
Sharon, Connecticut

Josiah Strong, Jr.  
Born September 18, 1729  
Lived Sharon, Connecticut  
Married Eleanor White

Elizabeth Fowler  
Born June 7, 1704  
Died September 18, 1731

Samuel Strong  
Born August 5, 1652  
Married first  
Esther Clapp  
Died Oct. 29, 1732

Ruth (Sheldon) Wright  
Born Aug. 27, 1663  
Widow of Joseph Wright  
Married Oct. 28, 1698,  
as Strong's second wife

Samuel Fowler  
Born Nov. 18, 1652  
Settled at Westfield  
in 1689

Abigail Brown  
Born Aug. 8, 1662  
Married Nov. 6, 1683,  
at Windsor, Conn.

Elder John Strong  
Taunton, Mass., 1630  
Died Northampton, 1699

Abigail Ford  
Baptized Oct. 8, 1619  
Married 1656

Isaac Sheldon  
Born 1629-30, England  
Windsor, Conn., 1651

Mary Woodford  
Married 1653  
Died April 17, 1684

Ambrose Fowler  
One of first settlers  
of Windsor, Conn.

Jane Alvord  
(Sister of Alexander)  
Married May 6, 1646

Peter Brown  
Born 1632. Said to be  
son of Peter Brown of  
the Mayflower. Settled  
in Windsor, Conn.  
Died Windsor, 1692

Mary Gillett  
Married 1658

John Strong  
Married 1609

Thomas Ford  
Dorchester, Mass., 1630

Elizabeth Cook  
Married June 19, 1616

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## S T R O N G

### 1. ELDER JOHN STRONG

Elder John Strong, the American Ancestor, having strong Puritan sympathies, sailed from Plymouth for the new world March 20, 1630, in company with 140 persons. Their ship was the Mary and John (Captain Squeb) and arrived at Nantasket, about twelve miles southeast from Boston, Sunday, May 30, 1630. After searching a few days they settled at the place they named Dorchester.

In 1635 he removed to Hingham and on March 9, 1636, took the freeman's oath at Boston. He is found in Taunton, Massachusetts, on December 4, 1638 and was Deputy to the General Court in Plymouth in 1641, 1643 and 1644. From Taunton he removed to Windsor, Connecticut. In 1659 he removed from Windsor to Northampton, Massachusetts, where he lived for forty years. He was a tanner and very prosperous.

The name of his first wife is not known. She died on the passage over from England. He married, December, 1630, Abigail Ford, who came with her father, Thomas Ford, in the Mary and John, the ship that brought Elder Strong. She was the mother of sixteen children and died July 6, 1688. He died April 14, 1699.

#### Children of Elder John Strong:

##### By first wife

1. John, born in England in 1626, died at Windsor, Connecticut, February 20, 1698
2. An infant that died in Dorchester in 1630, a few months old.

##### By second wife

3. Thomas, born 163-, died October 3, 1689.
4. Jedediah, born May 7, 1637, baptized April 14, 1639, died May 22, 1733.
5. Josiah, born about 1639, died young.
6. Return, born about 1641, died April 9, 1726.
7. Elder Ebenezer, born 1643, died February 11, 1729.
8. Abigail, born about 1645, married Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey of Hatfield, Massachusetts, and for second husband Deacon Medad Pomeroy.
9. Elizabeth, born in Windsor, February 24, 1647, died May 12, 1736.  
Married Joseph Parsons of Northampton.
10. Experience, born in Windsor August 4, 1650, married Zerubbabel Filer of Windsor.
11. Samuel, born August 5, 1652, of whom further.
12. Joseph, twin with Samuel, died young.
13. Mary, born October 26, 1654, in Windsor, married Deacon John Clark of Northampton, died December 8, 1738.
14. Sarah, born 1656 in Windsor, married Joseph Barnard of Hadley, Massachusetts, died February 10, 1733.
15. Hannah, born May 30, 1659, married William Clark, of Northampton (brother of Deacon John Clark above) died January 31, 1694.
16. Hester, born June 7, 1661, in Northampton, married Thomas Bissell of Windsor, died March 4, 1726.
17. Thankful, born July 25, 1663, married a Mr. Baldwin of Milford, Conn.
18. Jerijah, born December 12, 1665, died April 24, 1754.





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## 2. SAMUEL STRONG

Samuel Strong, son of Elder John and Abigail (Ford) Strong, was a twin with Joseph and born August 5, 1652, in Windsor, Connecticut. He married first, June 19, 1684, Esther Clapp, who died January 26, 1698. He married second, October 28, 1698, Mrs. Ruth Wright, widow of Joseph Wright and daughter of Isaac Sheldon and his wife, Mary Woodford.

### Children by first wife:

1. Esther, born April 30, 1685, married Nathaniel White, Jr.
2. Samuel, born January 21, 1687, killed by Indians August 10, 1711.
3. Susannah, born February 26, 1688, married, about 1716, John Lane of Hadley, Massachusetts.
4. Abigail, born January 1, 1689, died soon.
5. Abigail, (Second) born November 23, 1690, married August 12, 1720, Samuel Church of Hadley, Massachusetts, and for second husband in 1738, Ebenezer Chapin of Springfield.
6. Christian, born March 1, 1692.
7. Nehemiah, born about 1694-5.
8. Ezra, born October 14, 1697.

### Children by second wife:

9. Mary, born May 19, 1701, married May 18, 1720, Nathaniel Edwards.
10. Joseph, born May 9, 1703, died April 16, 1705.
11. Josiah, born August 17, 1705.
12. Deacon Samuel (second), born February 11, 1713.

## 3. JOSIAH STRONG

Josiah Strong, son of Samuel and Ruth (Sheldon) Strong, was born August 17, 1705. He married, about 1728, Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Brown) Fowler. She died September 18, 1731, and he married, second, September 22, 1734, Hannah Smedley. He was a farmer at Colchester, Connecticut, and after 1735, at any rate, at Litchfield, Connecticut, where his children by the second marriage are recorded as born, and after 1749, he was living at Sharon, Connecticut. With his son, Josiah Junior, he enlisted and was given credit for fifteen days for "Service at the Time of Alarm for Relief of Fort William Henry and parts Adjacent August Anno 1757." He died of small pox at Sharon, Connecticut, in 1761.

### Children by first wife:

1. Josiah, born September 18, 1729.
2. Ebenezer, born July 15, 1731. Not mentioned in his father's will.

### Children by second wife:

3. Hannah, born June 22, 1735, married May 2, 1754, Gurdon Hollister
4. Elijah, born March 10, 1737, his wife was Elizabeth, he died before April 6, 1761.
5. Abigail, born August 22, 1739.
6. Solomon, born September 26, 1741.
7. Lt. Col. David, born July 6, 1744. Officer in Revolutionary War.
8. William, born September 20, 1745.
9. Joseph, born September 15, 1747. Died before April 6, 1761.
10. Ruth, born May 12, 1749.





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### 4. JOSIAH STRONG JR.

Josiah Strong, Jr., son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Fowler) Strong, born September 18, 1729, probably at Colchester, Connecticut, was a farmer in Sharon, Connecticut, where he went in 1749 or thereabouts with his father. He married April 1, 1753, Eleanor White, daughter of George White who had come to Sharon from Wareham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, where he was living when he bought a farm in Sharon January 11, 1748. Josiah Strong, Jr., with his father, was given credit for fifteen days for "Service at the Time of Alarm for Relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent August Anno 1757."

Children of Josiah and Eleanor were:

1. Josiah, born June 17, 1758. Served in Revolutionary War.
2. Sarah, born April 14, 1761; married Nathaniel Hunter August 17, 1779.
3. Joel, born March 22, 1764; married August 27, 1781, Eunice Ticknor who died October 13, 1791, at Sharon.
4. Elizabeth, born October 27, 1769.
5. Hannah, born May 28, 1772.
6. Lydia, born February 23, 1776; married December 30, 1792, Jesse Doty.
7. Oliver Fowler, born March 20, 1779.

### 5. HANNAH STRONG

Hannah Strong, daughter of Josiah and Eleanor (White) Strong was born May 28, 1772, at Sharon, Connecticut. She married Captain Ebenezer Hatch.



## S H E L D O N

The Sheldon family from which we trace our descent is found at Monyash, in Bakewell, County Derby, in England, as early as the closing years of the thirteenth century.

Bakewell is an ancient parish in High Peak Hundred, Derbyshire, about twenty-five miles northwest from the borough of Derby and about one hundred and fifty miles northwest from London. The parish was divided into twenty-three townships, nine of which had separate chapels, branches of the mother parish church. Among these townships were Bakewell, Haddon, Monyash and Sheldon. Haddon Hall, the celebrated and picturesque mansion of the Duke of Rutland, built in the fifteenth century and one of the very famous places in England, is situated in Haddon Township.

The township of "Scheladon" appears in records soon after the Norman Conquest. In course of time the name was shortened to "Sheladon" and "Scheldon," and about 1450 to Sheldon. Records made during the reign of Henry III (1216-1272) and of Edward I (1272-1307) mention "Roger de Scheladon," "Ralph Scheladdon," "Ralph, the son of Roger de Scheladone in Baucquelle" (Bakewell), "Eustace de Scheladon" and "Roger de Sheladun."

The first of the line from whom we can trace direct and unbroken descent is

### 1. RICHARD SHELDON.

Richard Sheldon, or Richard de Scheladon, as it was then spelled, was of Monyash, in Bakewell, County Derby, and was born about 1385. The name of his wife is unknown. "On the Monday before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 6 Henry VI (June 21, 1428), William Mon, Chaplain, granted to John de Mere, Thomas Troch, William de Monyash, and Richard de Scheladon, all of Monyash, a parcel of land in Monyash lying between the mansion of the chantry of St. Mary on the south and the tenement of William de Paynter on the north." This Richard Sheldon had one child we know of, Hugh Sheldon, born about 1410.

### 2. HUGH SHELDON.

Hugh Sheldon, son of Richard, born about 1410, was of Monyash. The name of his wife has not been found. He had one son of record, Richard.

### 3. RICHARD SHELDON.

Richard Sheldon, of Monyash, was born about 1440. "On the Thursday next after the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 5 Edward IV (May 8, 1465), Richard, son of Hugh Scheledon, and Elizabeth, his wife conveyed to William Smyth a cottage and 7 acres of land in Monyash, co. Derby." (From Derbyshire Charters, Vol. 2, No. 16.)

Their children were:

1. Hugh, born about 1465.
2. John, born about 1470.
3. Richard, born about 1475.





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### 4. JOHN SHELDON

John Sheldon, son of Richard of Monyash, was born about 1470. The name of his wife is not known. He lived at Monyash and died in 1523.

Children:

1. John, born about 1495.
2. Roger, born about 1500.

### 5. JOHN SHELDON.

John Sheldon was born at Monyash about 1495. He married twice but the names of his wives have not been found. About 1523 he succeeded to lands of his father in Monyash, Flagg and Ashford, and also acquired lands in Taddington, where he lived during part of his life. All these places are townships in the parish of Bakewell, in County Derby. He was living as late as 1572.

Children of first wife:

1. Roger, born about 1520.
2. Richard, born about 1525.

Children of second wife.

3. Henry, born about 1530.
4. Thomas, born about 1535.
5. George, born about 1540.

### 6. RICHARD SHELDON.

Richard Sheldon, son of John, was born about 1525, probably at Monyash. The name of his wife is not known. On the death, without issue, of his elder brother, Roger Sheldon, in March, 1590/91, Richard Sheldon became the latter's heir. This circumstance caused litigation between Richard Sheldon and his younger half brother, Henry Sheldon. Richard Sheldon died about 1600.

Children of Richard Sheldon:

1. Roger, born about 1550.
2. Richard, born about 1555; probably buried at Bakewell March 7, 1621/22.

### 7. ROGER SHELDON.

Roger Sheldon, son of Richard, was born about 1550 and was buried at Bakewell September 30, 1623, aged over 73 years. The name of his wife is not known. The earliest mention found of him is as a youth in Monyash, when, in an altercation he was assaulted by his remote and youthful kinsman, George Sheldon, who was fined therefor 3s 4d at a court held October 30, 8 Elizabeth (1566). Upon the death of his father, about 1600, Roger Sheldon succeeded to the little cottage with four acres in Ashford, County Derby, called Lowefield, which had come to his great-grandfather, John Sheldon, in 1494.

Children:

1. Arthur, born about 1575.
2. Anne, died unmarried; buried January 4, 1619/20.
3. George, buried March 26, 1622.
4. Thomas, of Ashford, husbandman.





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### 8. ARTHUR SHELDON.

Arthur Sheldon, son of Roger, was of Ashford, in Bakewell, County Derby, born about 1575 and died in the summer of 1651, aged about seventy-five. He married about 1600, but the name of his wife is unknown. The earliest record found of him is in 1591-92, when, as a youth, he is mentioned as heir in remainder to his father, Roger Sheldon, in the lawsuit between his grandfather, Richard Sheldon, and the latter's half brother, Henry Sheldon. He also succeeded to the little cottage, with four acres, in Ashford, called Lowefield, which was in the family as early as 1494. His will was dated June 10, 1651.

Children:

1. Jane, born about 1601; married at Bakewell to William Wright.
2. Mary, born about 1603; died unmarried; buried at Bakewell.
3. Ralph, born about 1605; of whom further.
4. Arthur, born about 1607; buried at Bakewell April 20, 1618.
5. John, born about 1610; buried at Bakewell April 20, 1618.
6. Anna, born about 1612; married at Bakewell, May 24, 1635, Ralph White.

Resided in Sheldon.

7. Elizabeth, born about 1615; married William Lowe of Ashford.

### 9. RALPH SHELDON.

Ralph Sheldon, son of Arthur, was born at Ashford about 1605, probably died at sea in 1651. He married at Bakewell, April 27, 1629, Barbara Stone. The earliest mention found of him is the record of his marriage to Barbara Stone. On January 10, 1650/1, a license was issued to Ralph Sheldon to pass beyond the seas. The last mention found of him is in the will of his father, dated 10 June, 1651, in which he and his wife Barbara were given legacies of 2s. 6d. each. This will also provides for three grandchildren, Isaac, Samuel and Solomon Sheldon, apparently children of Ralph Sheldon, and gives the bulk of the estate to two daughters, making one of them sole executrix. From the terms of this will and the issue of the emigration license it seems likely that Ralph Sheldon had already received his share of the paternal estate and therefore he and his wife were given merely nominal bequests, and that he had emigrated from England in the spring of 1651, leaving temporarily his three sons in the care of their grandfather, until he should send for them. In the emigration licenses at that period a destination on the Continent of Europe, such as Spain, France, Holland, etc., is thus specifically named, while the term, "beyond the seas," generally refers to America. If Ralph Sheldon started in the spring of 1651 for New England, it is probable that he never arrived there, but either died on the voyage or was lost at sea; at least, no mention of him has been found in New England, nor did he return to Derbyshire, for his name does not appear on the rolls for the hearth tax for that county in 1663, in which every householder is named. It therefore seems probable that Ralph Sheldon died at sea in 1651.

Children, probably born at Ashford:

1. Isaac, born probably about 1629-30.
2. Samuel, born about 1632; buried at Ashover, county Derby.
3. Solomon, born about 1634; married Mary Wheatcroft.





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## 10. ISAAC SHELDON.

Isaac Sheldon, son of Ralph and Barbara (Stone) Sheldon, was born probably at Ashford, presumably late in 1629 or early in 1630. By the will of his grandfather, Arthur Sholden, he was to receive a legacy of eight pounds; and this provision in his grandfather's will is the only record of him that has been found in England. It is probable, beyond any reasonable doubt, that he was "Isaac Shelding Sen<sup>r</sup>," who deposed at Northampton, Massachusetts, on April 29, 1679, "aged 50 years or thereabouts," regarding property there of Thomas Mason, and who first appears in New England records September 13, 1652, at Windsor, Connecticut. Isaac Sheldon married first, in 1653, Mary Woodford, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Blott) Woodford of Hartford. He married second, in 1686, Mrs. Mehitable (Gunn) Ensign.

Children of first wife:

1. Mary, born probably at Windsor, Connecticut, about 1654, married John Bridgeman.
2. Isaac, born September 4, 1656, at Northampton, Massachusetts.
3. John, born December 8, 1658.
4. Thomas, born August 6, 1661.
5. Ruth (twin), born August 27, 1663. Of whom further.
6. Thankful (twin), born August 27, 1663; married Benjamin Edwards.
7. Mindwell, born February 24, 1665/6; married first, April 30, 1684, John Pomeroy; married second, John Lyman.
8. Joseph, born February 1, 1667/8.
9. Hannah, born June 29, 1670; married December 24, 1690, Samuel Chapin of Springfield, Massachusetts.
10. Eleazer, born August 4, 1672; died February 13, 1672/3.
11. Samuel, born November 9, 1675.
12. Ebenezer, born March 1, 1677/8.
13. Mercy, born February 4, 1681/2; died February 24, 1681/2.

Child of second wife:

14. Jonathan, born at Northampton May 29, 1687.

## 11. RUTH SHELDON.

Ruth Sheldon, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Woodford) Sheldon, was born at Northampton, Massachusetts, August 27, 1663. Ruth Sheldon married November 6 1679, Joseph Wright. After his death she married, October 28, 1698, Samuel Strong.





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### 1. WILLIAM FOWLER

William Fowler, "the magistrate," came over in the company of Rev John Davenport, Gov. Eaton and others and arrived at Boston June 26, 1637. William Fowler is mentioned as a prisoner in Bridewell with other Puritans in the year 1592. He came over in a ship that sailed from London. There were those of the name in Islington, which was then and now is a part of London.

He left Boston March 30, 1638, removing with Mr. Davenport and others to Quinnipiac (New Haven), arriving there by boat in about two weeks.

In the spring of 1639 the settlement of Milford had been arranged and Mr. Fowler is the first named of the five trustees and the only one bearing the honorable prefix of "Mr." At the first meeting of the Milford Company he was chosen one of the "Judges." Mr. Fowler was elected magistrate and reappointed yearly to 1654. In 1640, by agreement with the town, he built a mill, the first erected in New Haven Colony. He died January 25, 1661.

His children were:

Sarah, died young.

William.

Sarah.

Ambrose.

John, married Mary Hubbard and died September 14, 1676.

### 2. AMBROSE FOWLER

Ambrose Fowler, son of William, appeared at Windsor as early as 1640, where he was one of Rev. John Warham's church. Mr. Fowler was one of a committee in 1641, Hartford Colony, to settle the bounds of Uncoway and Poquannuck. His name is often met with in the records of that town. He sells land at Windsor, 1671, soon after which date he removed and settled with his family at Westfield, Massachusetts. In 1675 there is a notice of the burning of "Mr. Ambrose Fowler's house and barn" at Windsor.

He married at Windsor May 6, 1646, Jane Alvord; and according to Westfield records she, "Joan," died May 22nd, 1684, and he died October 18th, 1704. He made his will in 1692 which was proved in 1706, in which he names seven children, whose births are all recorded at Windsor.

The children were:

Abigail, born March 1, 1647; married Increase Sikes March 22, 1671,  
at Springfield

John, born November 6, 1648; married Mercy Miller of Northampton.

Mary, born May 15, 1650; married Foarnot King, May 14, 1677.

Samuel, born November 18,, 1652; married Abigail Brown.

Hannah, born December 20, 1654; married James Sexton of Westfield.

Elizabeth, born December 2, 1656; unmarried.

Ambrose, born May 8, 1658; married Mary Baker.





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### 3. SAMUEL FOWLER

Samuel Fowler, son of Ambrose and Jane (Alvord) Fowler, was born Nov. 18, 1652, at Windsor, Connecticut. He married Abigail Brown, daughter of Peter Brown, at Windsor November 6, 1683; settled at Westfield, Massachusetts, 1689, and they had the following children:

1. Samuel, born January 29, 1684. His wife's name was Mercy.
2. Jonathan, born October 19, 1685; married first Catherine Marshall of Windsor and second Hannah Pettibone.
3. Abigail, born October 25, 1687.
4. Mary, born February 22, 1689.
5. Hannah, born November 3, 1693.
6. Hester, born January 16, 1695.
7. Sarah, born May 31, 1698.
8. Isabel, born February 1, 1700; married Ezra Strong of Northampton.
9. Elizabeth, born June 7, 1704.
10. Mindwell.

### 4. ELIZABETH FOWLER

Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of Samuel and Abigail, was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, June 7, 1704. About 1728 she married Josiah Strong of Colchester, Connecticut, where she went with him to live and where she died on September 18th, 1731.



CHART C-

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Jonathan Copeland (I)  
Born August 11, 1728  
Married 1754  
D Nov. 25, 1820

William Mullins  
Mayflower passenger  
Died 1621

Alice  
Mayflower passenger  
Died 1621

Mrs. Margaret Lake

Thomas Leonard  
of Pontypool





CHART C-1

William Copeland  
B Sept. 15, 1656  
M Apr. 13, 1694  
D Oct. 30, 1716

Jonathan Copeland  
B Aug. 31, 1701  
D Sept. 1, 1790

Mary Bass  
B Dec. 11, 1669  
Widow of  
Christopher Webb, Jr.

Jonathan Copeland (II)  
Born August 11, 1728  
Married 1754  
D Nov. 25, 1820

Betty Snell  
Born 1705  
M Jan. 14, 1723-4

Abigail Kinsley  
M Sept. 3, 1702

Lawrence Copeland  
Born 1589 in Scotland  
Died 1699, Braintree

Lydia Townsend  
M Oct. 12, 1651  
D Jan. 8, 1688

John Bass  
B 1632, Roxbury  
M Dec. 3, 1657  
D Sept. 12, 1716

Ruth Alden  
D Aug. 12, 1674  
Mother of Hannah  
Bass, who was the  
grandmother of  
President John Adams

Thomas Snell  
Born 1640  
Settled in West  
Bridgewater, Mass.,  
about 1665  
Died 1724

Martha Harris  
Married about 1670

John Kinsley  
of Milton

Abigail Leonard

Samuel Bass  
Came to Roxbury about 1630  
Settled in Braintree  
about 1640

D Dec. 30, 1694, age 94

Anne  
D Sept. 5, 1693, age 93

Hon. John Alden  
Mayflower passenger  
Born 1599  
D Sept. 12, 1687

Priscilla Mullins  
Mayflower Passenger

Arthur Harris  
Duxbury 1640  
D June 10, 1674

Martha Lake

James Leonard  
Born Monmouthshire  
England

Mary Martin

William Mullins  
Mayflower passenger  
Died 1621

Alice  
Mayflower passenger  
Died 1621

Mrs. Margaret Lake

Thomas Leonard  
of Pontypool





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## COPELAND

This Scotch family has been seated at Dumfriesshire, Scotland, since the fourteenth century. However, one investigator could find no record of Lawrence there, but did "find several Lawrences (with surnames variously spelled Copeland, Cowpland, Couplinge and simple Cowp') in Preston, Lancashire; none of them, however, being identifiable as the Lawrence Copeland of Braintree."

### 1. LAWRENCE COPELAND.

The first of the name in New England was Lawrence Copeland, of Braintree, Massachusetts, who is said probably to have been a parishioner of Wheelwright. However, the first record I have found of him is at Exeter, New Hampshire, April 3, 1638, where he witnessed a deed conveying the lands now covered by the town. This deed was signed "Wehanownowit his m'ke," and was "Signed & possession giuen," in presence of James Wall, William Cole and Lawrence Cowpland. Lawrence "Cowpland" being the only one of the four who could sign his own name. It is believed he remained but a short time in Exeter but returned to Braintree to reside. He was married at Braintree October 12, 1651, to Lydia Townsend, by Mr. Hibbins of Boston. He is said to have lived to the age of 110 years. The following quotations are from the Braintree records: "Lawrence Copeland, a very aged man, born in the Reigne of our gracious Sovereign Queen Elizabeth, of blessed memory, dyed December, ye 30, 1699." "Lydia, wife of Lawrence Copeland, dyed 8 Jan. 1688."

Their children were:

1. Thomas, born October 3, 1652; died November 11, 1652.
2. Thomas, born December 8, 1654.
3. William, of whom further.
4. John, born December 10, 1658.
5. Lydia, born March 31, 1661.
6. Ephraim, born November 17, 1665.
7. Hannah, born December 25, 1668.
8. Richard, born May 11, 1672.
9. Abigail, born 1674.

### 2. WILLIAM COPELAND.

William Copeland, son of Lawrence and Lydia (Townsend) Copeland, was born September 15, 1655, at Braintree, Massachusetts. He was married on April 13, 1694, to Mary, widow of Christopher Webb, Jr. and daughter of John Bass and his wife, Ruth Alden, daughter of John Alden of the Mayflower. William Copeland died October 30, 1716.

Their children were:

1. William, born March 7, 1695.
2. Ephraim, born February 1, 1697.
3. Ebenezer, born February 16, 1698.
4. Jonathan, of whom further.
5. David, born April 15, 1704.
6. Joseph, born May 18, 1706.
7. Benjamin, born October 5, 1708.
8. Moses, born May 28, 1710.
9. Mary, born May 28, 1713.





## 3. JONATHAN COPELAND.

Jonathan Copeland, son of William and Mary Copeland, was born August 31, 1701. He married January 14, 1723, Betty Snell, daughter of Thomas Snell, Jr., and settled in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He died September 1, 1790, in his 90th year.

The children of Jonathan and Betty (Snell) Copeland were:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Abigail, born 1724.  | 7. Elijah, born 1739.    |
| 2. Betty, born 1726.    | 8. Daniel, born 1741.    |
| 3. Jonathan, born 1728. | 9. Sarah, born 1744.     |
| 4. Mary, born 1731.     | 10. Ebenezer, born 1746. |
| 5. Joseph, born 1734.   | 11. Betty, born 1750.    |
| 6. Hannah, born 1737.   |                          |

## 4. JONATHAN COPELAND (II).

Jonathan Copeland (II), son of Jonathan and Betty (Snell) Copeland, was born at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, August 11, 1728. He married May 22, 1754, Mehitable Dunbar, daughter of Samuel Dunbar and his wife, Melatiah Hayward. Jonathan Copeland (II) died November 25, 1820.

Their children were:

1. Jonathan, of whom further.
2. Mehitable, baptized August 21, 1757; married Daniel Hartwell.
3. Sarah, baptized February 3, 1760.
4. Asa, born August 4, 1762.
5. Caleb, born September 9, 1764; married Sarah Byram August 2, 1787.
6. Ephraim, born June 8, 1767; married Lucy Keith September 12, 1791.
7. Mary, born August 7, 1772; married John Burr in 1792.
8. Martha, born July 27, 1774.

## 5. JONATHAN COPELAND (III)

Jonathan Copeland (III), son of Jonathan and Mehitable, was born in 1755 at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He served short enlistments as corporal and sergeant at the Alarms in 1776 and 1780. In 1784 he married Deborah, daughter of Stephen Otis of Scituate. The exact date of the marriage I do not know but the "Intention of Marriage" was published July 3. He died 1837.

Their children were:

1. Mehitable, born February 20, 1785; married Austin Keith.
2. Jonathan, born August 10, 1787; of whom further.
3. Charles, born December 25, 1790; married Mehitable Howard.
4. George, born April 1, 1793.
5. Deborah Otis, born August 3, 1795; married Ephraim Wales.
6. William, born July 3, 1798.
7. Stephen Otis, born December 17, 1804.

## 6. JONATHAN COPELAND (IV).

Jonathan Copeland (IV), son of Jonathan and Deborah (Otis) Copeland, was born August 10, 1787, at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts. On December 23,





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1818, he was married to Hannah Reed, daughter of Rev. John Reed and his wife, Hannah Sampson, daughter of Uriah Sampson. Jonathan Copeland died September 14, 1870.

Their children were:

1. John, born July 4, 1819; married Louise Packard.
2. Hannah, born July 27, 1821; married Eri Garfield.
3. Charles, of whom further.
4. Edward, born January 26, 1825; married Adelaide (Garfield) Harvey.
5. Sarah R., born February 27, 1827; married E. G. Fifield.
6. E. Frances, born December 13, 1828; married Horatio Washburn.
7. Helen, born January 10, 1834; married George Pratt.

### 7. CHARLES COPELAND.

Charles Copeland, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Reed) Copeland, was born at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, May 3, 1823. In 1848 he removed to Jefferson, Wisconsin, where he purchased a large farm south of town, on which he spent the remainder of his life.

He was married May 9, 1853, to Hannah Elizabeth Blodgett, who was teaching one of the nearby schools. She was born July 14, 1826, at Randolph, Vermont.

The breeding of Merino sheep was his principal line of endeavor, having a large and choice flock. He was, too, fond of good horses and always drove attractive animals. He died at Jefferson February 7, 1889, and his widow died there December 19, 1919.

In an obituary notice the Jefferson Banner says of him in part: "No man in our city was better known and no man had more friends. Our citizens do not need that we should say anything of him. They all know him, and their knowledge of him extends back to the time of their first knowledge of Jefferson, he having been here nearly as early as the time of the first coming of the white man. His sympathies were always with the people of Jefferson; and with all of them, of every religion and nationality; and he was always respected and trusted by them . . . . He leaves behind a widow and six children, . . . . a family that has been a marvel of unity of purpose and helpful devotion to each other, in the circle now broken into for the first time."

Their children were:

1. Sarah Frances, of whom further.
2. Adelaide Mary, born January 24, 1856.
3. Elizabeth, born January 10, 1858; married Henry Howard Lane.
4. Alice, born February 23, 1860; married Joseph E. Harvey.
5. Charles Edward, born January, 1862; married Isabella Bird and married second Agnes Heberd.
6. Isabel, born May 22, 1864; married George H. Bruns.

### 8. SARAH FRANCES COPELAND.

Sarah Frances Copeland, daughter of Charles and Hannah Elizabeth (Blodgett) Copeland, was born on her father's farm about two miles south of Jefferson, Wisconsin, February 15th, 1854. After attending the country school



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near the farm she finished at the Liberal Institute in Jefferson. Here she met Eugene Hatch who was a student from Oak Center, in Fond du Lac County. After completing his course at the Albany Law School at Albany, New York, they were married at Jefferson on December 25th, 1871.

She was in the highest sense a gentlewoman and an exceptionally beautiful one as her pictures show. A competent and accomplished housewife, a gracious hostess, kind, thoughtful, understanding friend and neighbor among whom none were more highly esteemed. She was a person of unusual discernment with an understanding never influenced by thought of self. She merged her life in that of her husband and lived for her loved ones until she answered the last call September 20th, 1898. She and her husband were ever ready to help others and their counsel was sought and help lovingly given in matters of religious doubt, family troubles, financial embarrassment, ill health and sorrow. The world knew nothing about them, but the world was made better because they had lived in it.





## B A S S

### 1. SAMUEL BASS.

Samuel Bass came to New England with his wife Anne and probably one or two young children about 1630 or soon after. They were among the first settlers of the Massachusetts Colony and settled in Roxbury, near Hog Bridge. Their names were enrolled among the earliest members of the first church in that town, which was organized as early as 1632. He was admitted freeman May 14th, 1634, and he lived in Roxbury until about 1640 when he removed with his family to Braintree (now Quincy). He was admitted a member of that church, "having been dismissed and recommended to them from the church in Roxbury, 5 July, 1640." He was chosen and ordained the first deacon of the church in Braintree. Deacon Bass was a man of strong and vigorous mind, and was one of the leading men of the town for many years. In 1641 and subsequently he represented the town in the General Court twelve years. His standing in the community is also shown by the following quotation from the Braintree town records: "Deacon Samuel Bass, aged 94, departed this life upon the 30th day of Dec. 1694; who had been a deacon of the church of Braintree for the space of 50 years, and the first deacon of that church; and was the father and grandfather and great grandfather of a hundred and sixty two children, before he died, the youngest whereof was Benjamin Bass, the son of Joseph Bass and Mary his wife, born eleven days before his death." And according to the same town records, "Mrs. Ann Bass, the wife of Deacon Samuel Bass, aged 93, died 5 Sept. 1693."

Their children were:

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|------------|------------|
| 1. Samuel. | 5. Thomas. |
| 2. Hannah. | 6. Joseph. |
| 3. Mary.   | 7. Sarah.  |
| 4. John.   |            |

### 2. JOHN BASS.

John Bass, son of Samuel and Anne Bass of Braintree, was probably born at Roxbury about 1632, before his parents removed to their permanent home in Braintree. He was married in 1657 to Ruth Alden, daughter of John Alden and his wife Priscilla Moline, or Mullins, both of whom came to Plymouth in 1620 on the Mayflower. The original record of this marriage reads, "John Bass and Ruth Aulden were married the 12 mo. 3, 1657, by Mr. John Aulden of duxbery." Ruth, wife of John Bass died October 12, 1674, and he married, September 21, 1675, Hannah Sturtevant of Plymouth. John Bass died September 12, 1716.

Children of John and Ruth Bass were:

1. John, born November 26, 1658.
2. Samuel, born March 25, 1660/61.
3. Ruth, born January 28, 1663
4. Joseph, born December 5, 1665.
5. Hannah, born June 22, 1667.
6. Mary, born February 11, 1669/70.
7. Sarah, born March 29, 1672.

### 3. MARY BASS.

Mary Bass, daughter of John and Ruth Bass, was born February 11, 1669/70. She married first Christopher Webb, Jr., in 1686 and married second, April 13, 1694, William Copeland. She was the sister of Hannah Bass who married Joseph Adams and became the grandmother of John Adams, President of the United States.





## LEONARD

The Leonards of our line in America descend from the family of Lennard, Leonard or Learnard, Lord Dacre of County Essex, England. Thomas Leonard of Pontypool had six sons and three daughters. Four sons and a daughter came to America and two of these sons and their descendants became outstanding leaders in the iron industry of the Colonies.

### 1. JAMES LEONARD.

James Leonard, born in Monmouthshire, England, was in Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1651, Braintree in 1652 and then settled the same year at Taunton where he and his brother Henry erected a forge. This was the first iron works to be erected in the Plymouth Colony and the second in Massachusetts, the first having been erected at Lynn under the direction of Joseph Jenks in 1645 or earlier.

The children of James Leonard were:

1. Thomas, born about 1641; married Mary Watson.
2. James, born about 1643,
3. Abigail, of whom further.
4. Rebecca, married Isaac Chapman of Barnstable September 2, 1678.
5. Joseph, born about 1655; married Mary Black of Milton.
6. Benjamin, married Sarah Thresher January 15, 1678-9.
7. Hannah, married Isaac Deane January 24, 1677-8.
8. Uriah, born July 10, 1662; married Elizabeth Caswell of Taunton.

### 2. ABIGAIL LEONARD.

Abigail Leonard, daughter of James of Taunton, married John Kingsley of Milton. They had seven children, four daughters and three sons. Their daughter Abigail married Thomas Snell of Bridgewater and had a daughter Betty Snell who married Jonathan Copeland.



Richard Warren  
Mayflower passenger  
Died 1648

Elizabeth  
Came in Anne, 1623  
D 1673, age 90

Mehi  
Born  
Marr  
Jones

Frances Cooke  
Mayflower passenger

Hester Mahew  
Came in Anne, 1623





Samuel Dunbar

Peter Dunbar  
Born 1668  
Died 1720.

Sarah Thaxter  
B Nov. 16, 1668

Mehitable Dunbar  
Born 1735  
Married May 22, 1754  
Jonathan Copeland (II)

Joseph Hayward  
Born 1669

Melatiah Hayward  
B Aug. 31, 1706

Mehitable Dunham  
M May 30, 1700

Robert Dunbar  
Came from Scotland  
to Hingham, Mass.,  
about 1655.

Rose

Samuel Thaxter  
Born May 19, 1641

Abigail Church  
B June 22, 1647  
M Dec. 19, 1666  
D Dec. 25, 1677

John Hayward

Sarah Mitchell

Daniel Dunham

Mehitable Hayward

Thomas Thaxter  
Came from England  
to Hingham, Mass.,  
in 1638. Freeman 1642  
Died Feb. 14, 1654

Elizabeth

Richard Church  
Born about 1609  
Plymouth in 1633  
D Dec. 26, 1668

Elizabeth Warren  
Came in Anne, 1623  
D March 4, 1670

Thomas Hayward  
Came in Hercules, 1634  
Duxbury before 1638  
Died 1681

Susanna  
Died before 1678

Experience Mitchell  
Came over in 1623  
in ship Anne

Jane Cooke  
Came in Anne  
Born in Holland

John Dunham  
A weaver of Plymouth  
Freeman 1633  
Deputy to General Court  
D Mar. 2, 1668, "about 84."

Abigail Wood  
M October 17, 1619  
Died after 1640

Richard Warren  
Mayflower passenger  
Died 1648

Elizabeth  
Came in Anne, 1623  
D 1673, age 90

Frances Cooke  
Mayflower passenger

Hester Mahew  
Came in Anne, 1623





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## THAXTER

### 1. THOMAS THAXTER.

Thomas Thaxter came over in 1638 and settled at Hingham, Massachusetts. He was made freeman May 18th, 1642, and died February 14, 1654. His widow married, September 29th that same year, William Ripley of Hingham and January 20, 1658, she married John Dwight of Dedham.

Thomas Thaxter's children were:

1. John, born in England.
2. Elizabeth, born in England.
3. Sarah, born in Hingham.
4. Samuel, of whom further.
5. Thomas, died January 6, 1647.

### 2. SAMUEL THAXTER.

Samuel Thaxter, son of Thomas, was born at Hingham, Massachusetts, May 19, 1641. He was married by Captain Joshua Hobart on December 19, 1666, to Abigail Church, daughter of Richard Church. Samuel Thaxter was a wheelwright at Hingham. His wife Abigail died at Hingham December 25, 1677, and June 13, 1678, he married for his second wife, Deborah Lincoln, of Hingham, who died there December 7, 1694. Samuel Thaxter's will was dated July 12, 1723.

Children of Samuel and Abigail Thaxter:

1. Abigail, born September 29, 1667; died October 22, 1667.
2. Sarah, born November 16, 1668. Of whom further.
3. Abigail, born November 18, 1670; died May 7, 1671.
4. David, born April 6, 1672.
5. Mary, born May 16, 1674; died July 9, 1674.
6. John, born July 27, 1675; died August 11, 1675.
7. Samuel, born April 23, 1677; died October 20, 1678.

Children of Samuel and Deborah Thaxter:

8. Deborah, married Joseph Beal; died without issue.
9. Samuel, died young.
10. Abigail, married Edward Ward; died without issue.

### 3. SARAH THAXTER.

Sarah Thaxter, daughter of Samuel Thaxter and his first wife, Abigail Church, was born at Hingham, Massachusetts, November 16, 1668. March 25, 1691, she was married at Hingham to Peter Dunbar and they lived successively in Hingham, Weymouth and Bridgewater. Their son Samuel Dunbar married Melatiah Hayward, daughter of Joseph, and had a daughter, Mehitable Dunbar, who became the wife of Jonathan Copeland.





## C H U R C H

### 1. RICHARD CHURCH.

Richard Church, the first of that surname in New England, came over in 1630, probably in the fleet with Winthrop. He requested admission as freeman of Massachusetts Colony October 19, 1630, but removed to Plymouth and was there admitted freeman January 2, 1632-3. About 1635 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Warren, one of the Mayflower passengers, and they made their home in Plymouth at Eel River, on land given them at their marriage by Mrs. Warren, until 1647, when they removed to Hingham.

Richard Church was a carpenter and seems to have had much more than a local reputation. He made the gun carriages for the fortifications at Plymouth and with John Thompson built the first church at Plymouth about 1637.

He was a volunteer against the Pequots in 1637 and was known thereafter as Sergeant Church. He died at Dedham December 27, 1668, but was buried at Hingham. His wife survived him and died at Hingham, March 9, 1669-70. He left an estate of 365 pounds, of which his son Joseph was made executor by his will and was given a double portion on account of the "lameness of his hand."

Their children were:

1. Elizabeth, married Caleb Hobart of Hingham January 20, 1657.
2. Joseph, born at Plymouth, 1637-8; married Mary, daughter of John Tucker, and resided at Little Compton, Rhode Island.
3. Benjamin, born at Plymouth 1639; married Alice Southworth, daughter of Hon. Constant Southworth. Benjamin was a colonel in the wars with the Indians and very prominent.
4. Richard, said to have died young.
5. Nathaniel, died at Scituate; married about 1665, Sarah, daughter of William Barstow.
6. Caleb, was of Dedham 1672; Watertown after 1689-90.
7. Hannah, baptized August 8, 1647.
8. Abigail, born June 22, 1647; of whom further.
9. Charles, killed October 30, 1659.
10. Mary, died at Duxbury April 30, 1662.
11. Sarah, married December 8, 1674, James Burrows.
12. Deborah, born January 27, 1656; baptized at Hingham, March 22, 1657.

### 2. ABIGAIL CHURCH.

Abigail Church, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Warren) Church, was born June 22, 1647, probably in Plymouth. She was married December 19, 1666, to Samuel Thaxter of Hingham, where they made their home and where she died December 25, 1677.





## W A R R E N

Richard Warren came to Plymouth on the Mayflower. He was not of the Leyden Company but joined the Pilgrims from London and his was twelfth among the names of the signers of the Mayflower Compact. He was one of the few in the company to have the honorable title of "Mr." before his name. Nothing is now known of his life before joining the Pilgrims except that he was "of London."

He was a member of the third exploring party to go out from the Mayflower before the site for the settlement was selected. This was the party surprised by the Indians December 18th at the spot since known as "The First Encounter."

Under the land division of 1623 Richard Warren's apportionment, as one of the Mayflower passengers, fell in the north side of the town with William White, Edward Winslow, Myles Standish, John Alden and others. Under those who came in the Anne, his lands were "on the other side of the towne towards Eele River," where he made his home, in the section later known as Wellingsley or Hobshole. He also owned land along the shore of the present Warren's Cove.

He was one of the nineteen signers of the Compact to survive the first terrible winter. A contemporaneous authority, Nathaniel Morton in his New England Memorial, speaks of him as "grave Richard Warren," "a man of integrity, justice and uprightness, of piety and serious religion," and as "an useful Instrument; and during his life bare a deep share in the Difficulties and Troubles of the first Settlement of the Plantation of New-Plimouth." He died in 1628.

Richard Warren married in England, Elizabeth ----- who followed him to Plymouth in the Anne in 1623, accompanied by her daughters. Mrs. Warren was rated in the Plymouth tax list of 1632-3 and was one of the first purchasers of Dartmouth. A study of the early Plymouth records leads to the conclusion that she was a woman of force and social position in the community and she is usually spoken of therein as "Mistress" Elizabeth Warren, a designation by no means common. And she is one of the rare instances in that early Colony of continued widowhood. Upon the marriage of her daughters, Mrs. Warren conveyed to their respective husbands certain lands, variously located at Eel River and Wellingsley. She died at Plymouth October 2, 1673, aged above ninety years. It was entered on the records that she, "haueing liued a godly life, came to her graue as a shoke of corn fully ripe."

Their children were:

1. Mary, born in England; married Robert Bartlett.
2. Ann, born in England about 1612; married Thomas Little.
3. Sarah, born in England; married John Cooke.
4. Elizabeth, born in England; married Richard Church
5. Abigail, born in England; married Anthony Snow.
6. Nathaniel, born in Plymouth, 1624 or early 1625; married Sarah Walker.
7. Joseph, born before May 22, 1627; married Priscilla Faunce.





## H A Y W A R D

### 1. THOMAS HAYWARD.

Thomas Hayward came from England and settled in Duxbury, Massachusetts, before 1638 and was made freeman in 1646. He was an original proprietor and one of the earliest and eldest of the settlers of Bridgewater, the first of the inland settlements in the Plymouth Colony. His will was dated 1678, in which he does not mention a wife so it is assumed she was not living at the time. He died at Bridgewater in 1681. The children were: sons Thomas, Nathaniel, John, Joseph and Elisha and daughters Mary, wife of Edward Mitchell and Martha, wife of John Howard.

### 2. JOHN HAYWARD.

John Hayward, son of Thomas, was commonly called "John of the Plain" to distinguish him from John Haward as the two names were pronounced alike, as though spelled "Howard." John Hayward married Sarah, daughter of Experience Mitchell and his wife Jane Cooke, daughter of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower. Experience Mitchell came to Plymouth in 1623 in the Ann, the ship that brought Jane Cooke and her sisters and mother and it is more than possible that it was on board ship that saw the beginning of their romance.

Children of John and Sarah Hayward were:

1. Sarah, born 1663; married Nathaniel Brett in 1683.
2. John, born 1667.
3. Joseph, born 1669.
4. Mary, born 1672; married William Ames in 1698.
5. Thomas, born 1674.
6. Benjamin, born 1677.
7. Susanne, born 1680; married Thomas Hayward in 1702.
8. Elizabeth, born 1683; married Edward Rawson in 1717.
9. Benoni, born 1686; married Hannah Gould in 1717.
10. Mercy, born 1687.

### 3. JOSEPH HAYWARD

Joseph Hayward, son of John and Sarah, was born at Bridgewater, Mass., in 1669. May 30, 1700, he married Mehitable Dunham, daughter of Daniel of Bridgewater, where they, too, resided.

Their children were:

1. Mehitable, born 1701; married Samuel Edson.
2. Thomas, born 1702.
3. Joanna, born 1704; married David Snow.
4. Melatiah. Of whom further.
5. Hannah, born 1708; died 1785.
6. Sarah, born 1710.
7. Joseph, born 1713; died 1738.
8. Daniel, born 1715; died 1749.
9. Benjamin, born 1717.

### 4. MELATIAH HAYWARD.

Melatiah Hayward, daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Dunham) Hayward, was born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, August 31, 1706. She married Samuel Dunbar and they made their home in Bridgewater.





## C O O K E

### FRANCIS COOKE

Francis Cooke married Hester Mahieu at Leyden, Holland, June 30, 1603. She was the daughter of Jane Mahew or Mahieu, a widow, a weaver who lived in the Liberty of Portsoken, London, literally, Port for Denmark. He left his family behind when he sailed for America on the Mayflower and Hester and four children came on the Ann in July, 1623.

Francis Cooke was the seventeenth to sign the now famous Mayflower Compact. He was probably a farmer at Plymouth but is said to have been a wool comber in Holland and it would seem probable that he continued at this trade along with farming after coming to Plymouth as trades of all kinds were very important in the life of the community.

He was one of the highly respected members of the new Colony as is shown by his having been chosen to lay out highways, take inventories of estates of deceased neighbors, appointed on committoes to adjust boundaries and to measure lands. He died April 7, 1663, leaving an estate of 85 pounds.

Their children were:

1. John, born in Holland; married, March 28, 1634, Sarah Warren, daughter of Richard Warren.
2. Jane, born in Holland; married Experience Mitchell who came to Plymouth on the Ann, the ship that brought the family of Francis Cooke. One of the eight children of Jane and her husband was Sarah Mitchell, who married John Hayward. (Chart C-2 and Hayward.)
3. Jacob, born in Holland about 1618; married first Damaris, daughter of Stephen Hopkins, and second Elizabeth Shurtleff.
4. Hester, married in 1644 Richard Wright.
5. Mary, born in Plymouth; married John Thompson. (See chart C-5 and Thompson line.)





CHART C-3

Mass., 1635

Jacob  
1633

Insign  
1638 or earlier

Thomas Wilder

Wilder  
1638-39

Martha

Jacob  
General Court

Stephen Otis  
Born Nov. 4, 1728.  
Served in Militia  
in Revolutionary War  
Settled in Hanover

Russell  
ca 1635

dow of Philip James  
Feb. 14, 1640.

Cushing  
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Peter Cushing  
Son of Thomas

Pitcher  
Aug. 5, 1613

Henry Pitcher

Hawke  
1638  
rk



CHART C-3

Dr. Isaac Otis  
Born 1699, Hingham.  
Practising physician  
of Scituate

Capt. Stephen Otis  
Born Hingham. 1661  
Died May 26, 1733,  
in Scituate

Hannah Ensign  
Born 1669  
Married June 16, 1685.

Stephen Otis  
Born Nov. 4, 1728.  
Served in Militia  
in Revolutionary War  
Settled in Hanover

Deborah Jacob  
Born April 22, 1698  
Married 1718

Sarah Cushing  
Born Aug. 26, 1671  
Married Dec. 20, 1689

John Otis  
To Hingham 1635

Mary Jacob  
Married 1653

John Ensign  
Died Rehoboth battle  
King Philip's War  
March 26, 1676.

Capt. John Jacob  
Married 1661

Mary Russell  
Bapt. April 1, 1641.

Judge John Cushing  
Dep. to Colony Court  
Dep. to General Court

Sarah Hawke  
Born 1640  
M Jan. 20, 1658.

John Otis  
Hingham, Mass., 1635

Margaret

Nicholas Jacob  
Watertown 1633

Mary

Thomas Ensign  
America 1638 or earlier

Elizabeth Wilder  
Married 1638-39

Thomas Wilder  
Martha

Nicholas Jacob  
Deputy to General Court

Mary,

George Russell  
To America 1635

Jane, widow of Philip James  
Married Feb. 14, 1640.

Matthew Cushing  
Boston 1638

Peter Cushing  
Son of Thomas

Nazareth Pitcher  
Married Aug. 5, 1613

Henry Pitcher

Matthew Hawke  
Hingham 1638  
Town Clerk

Margaret





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## O T I S

### 1. JOHN OTIS

John Otis, son of Richard Otis, was born in Barnstable, Devonshire, England, in 1581. He came to Hingham, Massachusetts, and drew lots in the first division of lands in that town, 1635. He took the Freeman's oath March 3, 1636. John Otis was married to his first wife, Margaret, in England and she died in Hingham 1653 or 1654. He then moved to Weymouth and married a second wife who survived him, but her name does not appear. He died at Weymouth May 31, 1657. His will was dated May 30, 1657, the day before his death, and mentions daughter, Margaret Burton; daughter, Hanna Gill and her two children, Mary and Thomas; daughters Ann and Alice (Otis); to wife 40 shillings; son John, executor.

### 2. JOHN OTIS

John Otis, son of John and Margaret, was born in Barnstable, England, in 1620 and accompanied his parents to New England, probably in 1635. In 1652-3 he married Mary Jacob, daughter of Nicholas Jacob who came over in 1633. In 1661 he removed to Scituate, where he received a grant of land. He was made freeman at Hingham in 1662. In 1678 he went to Barnstable and settled but returned to Scituate where he died January 16, 1683. His will mentions daughter Mary, wife of John Gowin, Hannah and Elizabeth, and sons John, Stephen, James, Job and Joseph.

### 3. CAPTAIN STEPHEN OTIS

Captain Stephen Otis was born at Hingham in 1661 and married Hannah Ensign of Scituate January 16, 1685. She was the only daughter of John Ensign, killed in the Rehoboth battle, in King Philip's War, March 26, 1676. Captain Stephen Otis was commander of the militia of the town of Scituate, then considered a most honorable station. His business was that of a tanner. He died May 26, 1733.

Their children were:

1. Ensign, born January 29, 1691, married Mary Barker.
2. John, born April 7, 1694, married Leah Stoddard.
3. Hannah, born 1696.
4. Mary, born 1697.
5. Isaac, born 1699.
6. Stephen, born 1707, died in Scituate 1755.
7. Joseph, born 1709, married Lucy Little.
8. Joshua, born 1711, married Hannah Barker.

### 4. DR. ISAAC OTIS

Dr. Isaac Otis, born 1699, married, according to Scituate marriage records, March 25, or May 25, 1719, "Mrs. Deborah Jacob," but H. N. Otis, in New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume 1, page 287, claims she was a daughter of Deacon David Jacob, grandson of Nicholas Jacob of Hingham, whose daughter Mary married John Otis, Jr. Dr. Isaac Otis was the first





regular physician who settled in Scituate. He commenced practice in 1719, when the town "voted a settlement of 100 pounds to encourage him to remain in the Town." He was a gentleman of uncommon accomplishments of person and mind. Dr. Otis was an active patriot during the Revolutionary War. He died in 1786.

Their children were:

1. Isaac, born 1719, married Mehitable Bass.
2. Josiah, born 1721, died early.
3. Josiah, born 1725, died early.
4. William, born 1726, married but left no children.
5. Stephen, born 1728.
6. James, born 1732, died early.
7. James, born 1734, married Lucy Cushing.
8. Thomas, born 1736, died early.

#### 5. STEPHEN OTIS

Stephen Otis, son of Dr. Isaac Otis, born November 4, 1728, married Elizabeth Wade, daughter of Captain Samuel Wade. Captain Samuel Wade was son of Major Nathaniel Wade and his wife Mercy Bradstreet, daughter of Gov. Simon Bradstreet and his wife Ann Dudley, daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley. Stephen Otis settled in Hanover and served in the militia in the Revolutionary War.

Their children were:

1. Charlotte, born 1763, married Snell Wade.
2. Deborah, born 1765, married Jonathan Copeland.
3. William, born 1768, married Philena Shaw.
4. Paul, born 1771, married Penelope Nichols.
5. A daughter who married a Mr. Howard.

#### 6. DEBORAH OTIS

Deborah Otis, born in 1765, married Jonathan Copeland (III) in 1784. The date of marriage is unknown but they filed their intention of marriage on July third.





## E N S I G N

### 1. THOMAS ENSIGN

Thomas Ensign came to the Plymouth Colony in 1633-4, settling at Scituate. January 17, 1638-9, he married Elizabeth Wilder, daughter of Thomas. As Thomas left a son in England, whose will was dated September 3, 1657, and proved March 24, 1657-8, it is very evident that Elizabeth Wilder was his second wife. He was propounded for admission as freeman March 5, 1638-9. He became a man of influence in the Colony and died in 1663. His will mentions his surviving children, John, Hannah and Sarah.

### 2. JOHN ENSIGN

John Ensign was the son of Thomas Ensign of Scituate and his second wife, Elizabeth Wilder. To whom John Ensign was married or the date, I do not know. He was one of those killed by the Indians in the Rehoboth battle, or "Pawtucket fight," in King Philip's War, Sunday, March 26, 1676, in which Captain Michael Pierce with above sixty of his men were slain. John Ensign made his will on the eve of their march in which he gives "to my mother Elizabeth all the lands which my father gave me in his will during her life--and afterwards the same to my daughter Hannah."

### 3. HANNAH ENSIGN

Hannah Ensign, daughter of John Ensign, was married June 16, 1685, to Stephen Otis, captain of the militia company of Scituate.





## J A C O B

### 1. NICHOLAS JACOB

Nicholas Jacob came over in 1633 with wife Mary and two children, John and Elizabeth. He settled in Watertown but removed in 1635 to the new settlement of Hingham where he was made freeman March 3, 1636. He was representative from Hingham in 1648 and 1649. Nicholas Jacob died June 5, 1657, and his widow Mary married John Beal in 1659.

Their children were:

1. John, of whom further.
2. Elizabeth, born in England; married John Thaxter December, 1648.
3. Mary, married John Otis, Jr., in 1653. (See Otis Line.)
4. Sarah, married Matthew Cushing, Jr., 1652 or 1654.
5. Hannah, baptized February 23, 1640; married Thomas Loring.
6. Josiah, born November 6, 1642; died in a few days.
7. Deborah, baptized November 26, 1643; married Nathaniel Thomas.

### 2. CAPTAIN JOHN JACOB.

John Jacob, son of Nicholas, was born in England about 1630 and came with his parents to Watertown in 1633 and to Hingham in 1635. He was enrolled in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. October 20, 1653, he married Margery Eames, who died April 7, 1659. He married as his second wife Mary, daughter of George Russell, October 3, 1661. He was very active and influential, having been selectman for a number of years. His house was fortified as a garrison by order of the General Court, February 25, 1676. He was in command of a company of about eighty men at Medfield when, on February 21, 1676-7, the town was attacked by a large body of Indians and partially destroyed. He was with Captain Johnson in the Narragansett campaign and on the Captain's death took command of the company. Captain Jacob was later engaged in guarding the frontiers, being assigned particularly to Weymouth, Hingham and Hull.

Children of John and Margery Jacob:

1. John, born October 2, 1654, killed by Indians April 19, 1676.
2. Mary, born March 21, 1656.
3. Sarah, born December 6, 1657.
4. Benjamin, born April 2, 1659.

Children of John and Mary Jacob:

5. Jael, born September 7, 1662.
6. David, born June 20, 1664. Of whom further.
7. Elizabeth, born April 11, 1666.
8. Peter, born February 12, 1668.
9. Hannah, born December 20, 1669.
10. Samuel, born November 30, 1671.
11. Deborah, born August 15, 1674; died soon.
12. Deborah, born August 8, 1677.
13. John, born July 31, 1679.
14. Lydia, born April 18, 1681.
15. Abigail, born November 13, 1683.



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3. DEACON DAVID JACOB.

David Jacob, son of Captain John and Mary (Russell) Jacob, was born June 20, 1664, at Hingham, Massachusetts. He was married December 20, 1689, at Scituate, Massachusetts, to Sarah Cushing, daughter of Judge John Cushing of that town. They resided at Scituate where he was a deacon in the church. His wife, Sarah, died at Scituate September 24, 1723, and he died there February 10, 1748.

Their children were:

1. David, born October 28, 1690.
2. Mary, born July 15, 1692.
3. Sarah, born September 15, 1694.
4. Elisha, born October 30, 1696; died young.
5. Deborah, born April 22, 1698.
6. Lydia, born August 1, 1700.
7. Joshua, born March 31, 1702.
8. Hannah, born April 26, 1704.
9. Joseph, born August 16, 1707.
10. Benjamin, born April 10, 1709.
11. Elisha, born October 7, 1711.

4. DEBORA JACOB.

Deborah Jacob, daughter of Deacon David and Sarah (Cushing) Jacob, was born April 22, 1698, at Scituate, Massachusetts. She was married March 25 or May 25, 1719, to Dr. Isaac Otis of Scituate, where they made their home.





## C U S H I N G

### 1. THOMAS CUSHING.

Thomas Cushing, gentleman, lived in the town of Hardingham, county of Norfolk, in England. His large estate included landed properties in Hardingham, Hingham and other parts of the county. He is mentioned with his son William in a deed dated 1466.

### 2. WILLIAM CUSHING.

William Cushing, son of Thomas, lived at Hingham and made his will September, 1492, proved in the Bishop's Court at Norwich March 11, 1493, in which he makes his wife, Emme, executrix and mentions four sons and three daughters, John, the elder, Robert of Hingham, gentleman, Thomas, gentleman, of Hardingham, and John, Jr., of Hingham. The daughters were Elyne, Anable and Agnes.

### 3. JOHN CUSHING.

John Cushing, the elder, son of William, is called gentleman in a survey of the manor of Flockthorp, in Hardingham, dated 1512. He made his will February 21, 1522, and mentions his wife, three sons and three daughters, John, Thomas, William, Margaret, Isabel and Margery.

### 4. THOMAS CUSHING.

Thomas Cushing, son of John, received from his father the house in Hardingham in which he himself lived. He is also mentioned in a deed of land conveyed by his son John to Richard Springholt. He left five sons and one daughter, John of Knapton, Nicholas, Edward, Stephen, Peter and Ursula.

### 5. PETER CUSHING.

Peter Cushing, son of Thomas of Hardingham, married Susan Hawes June 2, 1583. He removed to Hingham about 1600, where he was buried March 2, 1615. His wife was buried there in 1641. Their children were:

1. Theophilus, baptized November 4, 1584.
2. Bridget, baptized February 19, 1586.
3. Mathew, baptized March 2, 1589.
4. William, baptized April 1, 1593.
5. Barbara, baptized June 16, 1596.
6. Thomas, baptized May 15, 1603.

### 6. MATTHEW CUSHING.

Matthew Cushing, son of Peter and Susan (Hawes) Cushing, was baptized at Hardingham March 2, 1589. His parents removed with their family to Hingham about 1600. August 5, 1613, he married Nazareth Pitcher, daughter of Henry. In 1638 they left England and came to Boston in the ship Diligent with their children and settled at Hingham, Massachusetts, where he died September 30,





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1660. His wife died in 1681, aged ninety-five.

Their children were:

1. Daniel, baptized April 20, 1619.
2. Jeremiah, baptized January 21, 1621.
3. Matthew, baptized April 5, 1623; married Sarah Jacob.
4. Deborah, baptized February 17, 1624.
5. John, born 1627.

### 7. JOHN CUSHING.

John Cushing, the youngest son of Matthew and Nazareth (Pitcher) Cushing, was born in England in 1627 and came to this country in 1638 with his parents. He was married January 20, 1658 to Sarah Hawke, daughter of Matthew and Margaret Hawke of Hingham. They removed to Scituate, Massachusetts, where he was selectman, representative, assistant to the Governor, colonel of the Plymouth regiment and judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He died in Scituate March 31, 1708. This John (7) Cushing was the progenitor of an unusual family. His son Joseph (8) had a grandson who was one of the justices of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. His son John (8) was Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. John (9) Cushing, son of John (8), was a justice of the same court and John (9) Cushing's son William (10) Cushing was one of the justices of the United States Supreme Court.

The children of John and Sarah (Hawke) Cushing were:

1. John, born April 28, 1662.
2. Thomas, born December 26, 1663.
3. Matthew, born February 23, 1665.
4. Jeremiah, born July 13, 1666.
5. James, born January 27, 1668.
6. Joshua, born August 27, 1670.
7. Sarah, born August 26, 1671.
8. Caleb, born January 6, 1673.
9. Deborah, born September 14, 1674.
10. Mary, born twin with Deborah.
11. Joseph, born September 23, 1677.
12. Benjamin, born February 4, 1679.

### 8. SARAH CUSHING.

Sarah Cushing, daughter of Judge John and Sarah (Hawke) Cushing, was born August 26, 1671, at Scituate, Massachusetts. She married David Jacob at Scituate December 20, 1689.



CHART C - 4

Bradstreet

Capt. Samuel

B Dec. 31

M Oct. 17

D Dec. 9 Dudley  
probably

Capt. Roger Dudley

Susanna Thorne

Mass.,  
later

Capt. Edmund Yorke

re  
1603  
27, 1643

Katharyne  
Died 1633

Elizabeth Wade  
Born May 18, 1723  
Married Stephen Otis

all  
1630  
1674

25, 1685

er  
in 1630

Lydia Newhall  
Born April 1600, England  
ts about 1635  
1667

1658

Hills  
1602  
1638

George Hills  
County Essex, England

Mary

General Court."

1624





CHART C - 4

Major Nathaniel Wade  
Freeman in 1685  
Representative, 1692

Capt. Samuel Wade  
B Dec. 31, 1683  
M Oct. 17, 1706  
D Dec. 9, 1738

Mercy Bradstreet  
M Oct. 31, 1672  
D Oct. 5, 1714

Elizabeth Wade  
Born May 18, 1728  
Married Stephen Otis

Lt. Thomas Newhall  
B Sept. 18, 1653.  
In King Philip's War  
D July 13, 1728  
at Malden

Lydia Newhall  
Born April 17, 1687

Rebecca Greene  
Born 1654  
Married Nov. 1674

Jonathan Wade  
Charlestown 1632

Gov. Simon Bradstreet  
Charlestown 1630  
Governor Mass., 1679

Ann Dudley  
Born about 1612  
Married about 1628  
D Sept. 16, 1672

Thomas Newhall  
Born 1630, first  
white born in Lynn  
Buried April 1, 1687

Elizabeth Potter  
Married 1652  
Buried Feb. 22, 1687

Capt. Thomas Greene  
Of Malden  
Born 1620

Rebecca Hills  
Bapt. Malden, Eng.,  
April 20, 1634  
Died Malden, Mass.,  
June 16, 1674

Rev. Simon Bradstreet

Gov. Thomas Dudley  
Mass. 1630, probably  
in Arabella  
Governor of Mass.,  
1634 and later

Dorothy Yorke  
M April 25, 1603  
Buried Dec. 27, 1643

Thomas Newhall  
Lynn, Mass., 1630  
D May 25, 1674

Mary  
Died Sept. 25, 1665

Thomas Potter  
Lynn, Mass., in 1630

Thomas Greene  
Born about 1600, England  
Massachusetts about 1635  
D Dec. 19, 1667

Elizabeth  
D Aug. 22, 1658

Capt. Joseph Hills  
Born March, 1602  
Charlestown, 1638  
Speaker of  
"Great & General Court."

Rose Clark  
M July 22, 1624

Capt. Roger Dudley

Susanna Thorne

Capt. Edmund Yorke

Katharyne  
Died 1633

George Hills  
County Essex, England

Mary





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## W A D E

### 1. JONATHAN WADE

Jonathan Wade was from Denver, near Downham Market, Norfolkshire, England. He came to Charlestown in the Lion, arriving September 16, 1632. With his wife he was received into the church May 25, 1633. Jonathan Wade was one of the early settlers at Ipswich, where he is found to be a settler in 1635.

In 1639 he had a grant of 200 acres of land and in 1649 another grant of 400 acres. In 1656 he purchased 400 acres at Medford from Matthew Avery. In January, 1630, he had put fifty pounds into the colony stock and afterwards another ten pounds, for which he petitioned the General Court, in 1682, that his proportion of land might be allowed. He was accordingly granted 800 acres. In 1682 he was granted site for a saw mill "at the Falls."

In 1681 and in 1682 he was representative to the legislature, after he had held various other public offices. He married Mrs. Dorothy Buckley December 9th, 1660, who must have been his second wife. His third wife, Susannah, died November 29, 1678. He died in December, 1683, leaving an estate of 7,659 pounds, 5 shillings and 3 pence, an unusually large estate for the times.

From various records and other sources of information consulted, it seems probable that Jonathan Wade had the following children:

1. Mary, baptized at Charlestown October 8, 1633.
2. Jonathan, born 1637; married Deborah, daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley.
3. Sarah, married November 13, 1661, Samuel Rogers.
4. Nathaniel, born about 1648.
5. Prudence, married Dr. Anthony Crosby.
6. Susannah, married William Symonds.
7. Elizabeth, married Elihu Wardwell.
8. Thomas, born about 1651; married February 22, 1670, Elizabeth Cogswell.

### 2. MAJOR NATHANIEL WADE

Nathaniel Wade was born at Ipswich about 1648. October 31, 1672, he married Mercy Bradstreet, daughter of Governor Simon Bradstreet and his wife, Ann Dudley, daughter of Governor Thomas Dudley. In 1677 Nathaniel Wade was living on a farm at Mystic given him by his father. June 20, 1690, he was appointed major for the Canada expedition. Major Wade died November 28, 1707, and his widow died October 5, 1714.

Their children were:

1. Nathaniel, born July 13, 1673.
2. Simon, born April 9, 1676, died young.
3. Susanna, born twin with Simon, died young.
4. Mercy, born September 19, 1678, married John Bradstreet October 9, 1698.
5. Jonathan, born March 5, 1681.
6. Samuel, born December 31, 1683.
7. Anne, born October 7, 1685.
8. Dorothy, born March 12, 1687, married Jonathan Willis October 17, 1706.





## 3. CAPTAIN SAMUEL WADE

Samuel Wade, son of Major Nathaniel and Mercy (Bradstreet) Wade was born December 31, 1683, on his father's farm at Mystic. He married Lydia Newhall, daughter of Lieutenant Thomas Newhall of Malden, on October 17, 1706. Samuel Wade was an innholder "at the sign of the Fountain," in Mystic and attained to the rank of captain of a military company. He died December 9, 1738.

Their children were:

1. Lydia, born September 10, 1707.
2. Sarah, born January 18, 1709.
3. Dorothy, born February 22, 1711.
4. Rebecca, born January 28, 1713; married Z. Poole September 18, 1730.
5. Samuel, born April 21, 1715; married Martha, widow of Samuel Newhall.
6. Mercy, married Humphrey Keyes April 26, 1744.
7. Nathaniel, born February 2, 1720.
8. Simon, born March 8, 1725; married Elizabeth Blodgett, 1747.
9. Elizabeth, born May 18, 1729.

## 4. ELIZABETH WADE

Elizabeth Wade, daughter of Captain Samuel, married Stephen Otis of Hanover, son of Dr. Isaac Otis of Scituate.





## B R A D S T R E E T

### 1. GOVERNOR SIMON BRADSTREET.

Simon Bradstreet was born in Horbling, Lincolnshire, England, in March, 1603. He was the son of Rev. Simon Bradstreet, a Puritan clergyman who died when Simon was fourteen years old. After his father's death Simon was committed to the care of Thomas Dudley, with whom he lived for eight years when he entered Emanuel College, Cambridge. He resided for a time in the family of the Earl of Lincoln as steward and later in a similar capacity with the countess of Warwick.

Mr. Bradstreet married, about 1628, Anne, daughter of Thomas Dudley with whom he had been brought up. March 22, 1630, they, with the Thomas Dudley family and others, sailed on the ship Arbella and arrived in Salem June 12th, where they spent the summer and winter. The next year they were among the first settlers of Newtown, now Cambridge, where they resided several years. He was interested in the settlement of Andover, where they were living in 1672, when his wife, Anne (Dudley) Bradstreet died. He married as his second wife, Anne, widow of Captain Joseph Gardner, daughter of Emanuel and sister to Sir George Downing.

Mr. Bradstreet came to New England as an assistant in the new government. He was the first Secretary of the Colony and held the office for thirteen years. He was Deputy Governor for five years and Governor for ten years. He was for sixty-two years in the service of the Colony. He died in Salem March 27, 1697, at the age of ninety-four.

Children of Governor Bradstreet, all by the first marriage:

1. Samuel, was a physician; married Mercy, daughter of William Tyng.
2. Simon, was a minister, born September 28, 1640, at Ipswich. Married October 2, 1667, Lucy, daughter of Rev. John Woodbridge.
3. Dudley, was a colonel of militia and for many years a magistrate. Married Ann, widow of Theodore Price. Her maiden name was Ann Wood.
4. John, youngest son, married Sarah, daughter of Rev. William Perkins, and resided at Topsfield.
5. Ann, or Hannah, married Mr. Wiggin of Exeter, New Hampshire.
6. Dorothy, married Rev. Seaborn Cotton.
7. Sarah, married Richard Hubbard.
8. Mary, of whom further.

### 2. MARY BRADSTREET.

Mary, or Mercy, Bradstreet, daughter of Governor Simon Bradstreet and his wife Anne Dudley, married Major Nathaniel Wade, of Mystic.





## D U D L E Y

### 1. GOVERNOR THOMAS DUDLEY.

Thomas Dudley was born at Yardley Hastings, near Northampton, Northamptonshire, England. He was baptized there October 12, 1576. His exact ancestry has not been found but it seems certain that his descent was from the noted Dudley family so prominent in England during the sixteenth century. He served as a page in the family of the Earl of Northampton. At twenty he was given a captain's commission by Queen Elizabeth and led a company in the siege of Amiens in Picardy. He was for some years steward to Theophilus Clinton, fourth Earl of Lincoln, managing the estates with great success.

April 25, 1603, he married Dorothy Yorke, daughter of Edmund Yorke of Cotton End. In 1630 he came to this country on the Arbella, a ship owned by the Earl of Lincoln and named after one of the Earl's daughters. Thomas Dudley resided successively at Charlestown, Cambridge and Roxbury, Massachusetts, in which latter place he settled.

Thomas Dudley came to this country as Deputy Governor under Winthrop of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and was, next to Winthrop, probably the most influential man in the Colony. He served thirteen years as Deputy Governor, was four times Governor of the Colony—in the years 1634, 1640, 1645 and 1650—was the chief founder of Newtown (now Cambridge), Massachusetts, took an active part in the founding of Harvard College in 1636 and was twice elected President of the United Colonies of New England. He was for twenty-two years in the continuous public service of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

His first wife, Dorothy, died December 27, 1643, at Roxbury. He married second, April 14, 1644, Catherine, daughter of John Dighton of Gloucester, England, and widow of Samuel Hackburn of Roxbury, Massachusetts. Governor Dudley died at Roxbury July 31, 1653.

The children of Thomas and Dorothy Dudley were:

1. Samuel, born in England 1606. Was a minister and married Mary Winthrop.
2. Anne, of whom further.
3. Patience, married Major General Denison.
4. Mercy, born September 27, 1621; married Rev. John Woodbridge.
5. A daughter who married Major Benjamin Keayne of Boston.
6. Dorothy, who died February 27, 1643.

Children of Thomas and Catherine Dudley:

7. Deborah, born at Roxbury February 27, 1645.
8. Joseph, born September 23, 1647. Married a daughter of Edward Tyng and became Governor of Massachusetts.
9. Paul, born September 8, 1650. Married Mary, daughter of Gov. Leverett.

### 2. ANNE DUDLEY.

Anne Dudley, daughter of Governor Thomas Dudley and his first wife, Dorothy was born in England about 1612. At about sixteen years of age she married Simon Bradstreet, later Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and came to America with him. Anne (Dudley) Bradstreet was a woman of unusual literary ability and attainments, having been one of the most noted female poets of the time.





## N E W H A L L

### 1. THOMAS NEWHALL

Thomas Newhall came to Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1630 with wife Mary and probably one child. He became the owner of large tracts of land now lying within the corporate limits of the city. His wife died September 25, 1665, and he died May 25, 1674.

Their children were:

1. Susanna, born about 1624; married Richard Haven.
2. Thomas, born about 1630; married Elizabeth Potter.
3. John, married first Elizabeth Loughton and second Sarah Flanders.
4. Mary, born about 1637; married Thomas Brown.

### 2. THOMAS NEWHALL

Thomas Newhall, son of Thomas and Mary, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, and is said to have been the first white child born in the town. December 29th, 1652, he married Elizabeth Potter, daughter of Nicholas Potter of Salem. She was buried at Lynn February 22, 1687, and he was buried April 1, 1687. He left property valued at about 700 pounds, including 140 acres of land in various parcels.

Their children, all born in Lynn, were:

1. Thomas, born November 18, 1653.
2. John, born February 14, 1655; married Esther Bertram of Lynn.
3. Joseph, born September 22, 1658; married Susanna Farrar of Lynn.
4. Nathaniel, born March 17, 1660; married Elizabeth (perhaps Symonds).
5. Elizabeth, born March 21, 1662; drowned in April, 1665.
6. Elisha, born November 3, 1665; buried last of February, 1687.
7. Elizabeth, born October 22, 1667.
8. Mary, born February 18, 1669.
9. Samuel, born January 19, 1672; married Abigail Lynsey.
10. Rebecca, born July 17, 1675; married Ebenezer Parker of Reading.

### 3. LIEUTENANT THOMAS NEWHALL

Lieutenant Thomas Newhall, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Potter) Newhall, was born November 18, 1653, in Lynn, Massachusetts. He married, November, 1674, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Hills) Greene of Malden. She was born 1654. Lieutenant Newhall probably removed to Malden on his marriage. In March, 1681, he, then of Malden, bought for 530 pounds, a farm of 60 acres in Malden. In 1691, in a deed to Sam Greene, he is called husbandman or weaver. He was a selectman of Malden in 1700, 1701, 1702 and 1712. His wife, Rebecca, died May 25, 1726, and he died July 3, 1728.

Their children were:

1. Rebecca, born 1676; died October 7, 1694.
2. Elizabeth, born 1678; married Benjamin Burnap of Reading.
3. Thomas, married Mary ---?---
4. Hannah, married Joseph Lamson, February 13, 1708-9.
5. Daniel, born 1685; married Sarah Fosdick of Charlestown.





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6. Lydia, born April 17, 1687. See below.
7. Samuel, born April 26, 1689; married Sarah Sargent of Malden  
December 3, 1713.
8. Martha, married Nathaniel Wilson January 5, 1709.
9. Elisha, married Rebecca Gay of Stoneham, 1721.

1. LYDIA NEWHALL

Lydia Newhall, daughter of Lieutenant Thomas and Rebecca (Green) Newhall was born in Malden April 17, 1687. She was married October 17, 1706, to Captain Samuel Wade, son of Major Nathaniel Wade of Medford.



## G R E E N

### 1. THOMAS GREEN.

Thomas Green, probably a son of John Green of Hadleigh, county Suffolk, England, was of Malden, Massachusetts, in 1651. His wife Elizabeth, supposed by some to have been his second wife, died August 22, 1658. September 5, 1659, he married Frances (Wheeler) Cook, widow of Richard Cook, who died December 19, 1667. He was selectman of Malden in 1653, 1658 and 1659. His will names ten children: Elizabeth, Thomas, John, Mary (married John Waite), William, Henry, Samuel, Hannah (married Joseph Richardson, 1666), Martha and Dorcas (born in Malden May 1, 1655, married James Parrott.)

### 2. CAPTAIN THOMAS GREEN.

Thomas Green, son of Thomas, married Rebecca Hills, daughter of Captain Joseph Hills of Malden. Thomas Green was called "The Trumpeter," and was also known as Captain. He died 1671-2 and his will devised to his wife and three children. His widow died June 6, 1674.

Their children, born in Malden, were:

1. Rebecca, born 1654.
2. Grace, died August 3, 1658.
3. Hannah, born October 16, 1658; died March 20, 1659.
4. Hannah, born February 24, 1660; married John Vinton.
5. Thomas, born February, 1666; died April 15, 1674.
6. Captain Samuel, born October 5, 1670; married Elizabeth Upham.

### 3. REBECCA GREEN.

Rebecca Green, daughter of Captain Thomas Green, was born in Malden, Massachusetts, in 1654 and married Thomas Newhall of Lynn in November, 1674.





## H I L L S

### 1. JOSEPH HILLS.

Joseph Hills, the first of the line in America, was born in the parish of Great Burstead, Billericay, Essex, England, and baptized there March 5, 1602. He was the son of George Hills and his wife Mary, widow of William Symonds. Joseph Hills was married July 22, 1624, to Rose Clark, the marriage taking place in the parish of Great Burstead, where four of their children were born. Not later than March, 1632, the family removed to Maldon, also of Essex, the birthplace of four children.

In 1638 he was the "undertaker" of the voyage of the ship Susan and Ellen in which his family were numbered among the passengers landed at Boston July 17th. He lived first where Gov. Winthrop located the settlement of Charlestown but a few years later was living on a farm of considerable size where Malden is now to be found. While at Malden he was captain of the train band. He was selectman in 1644 and represented Malden in the General Court in 1646. In 1647 he was chosen Speaker of the House of Deputies. Probably his most important work was while leading member of the committee that reported the codification of the laws of the Colony to the General Court in 1648. The Colony recognized the great value of his work, not only by a money payment but by a grant of five hundred acres of land on the Nashua river and by the remission of his taxes in his old age.

Rose Clark, his first wife, died at Malden March 24, 1650, and he married June 24, 1651, Hannah (Smith) Mellows, widow of Edward Mellows of Charlestown. She died about 1655 and in January, 1656, he married Helen, or Elline, or Eleanor, daughter of Hugh Atkinson of Kendale, Westmoreland, England, who died 1661 or 1662. March 8, 1665, he married Ann, widow of Henry Lunt. Joseph Hills died at Newbury, February 5, 1688.

Children of Joseph Hills and his first wife, Rose Clark:

1. Mary, baptized Great Burstead November 13, 1625; died Malden, Mass., 1674.
2. Elizabeth, baptized October 21, 1627; died Malden, Massachusetts.
3. Joseph, baptized August 2, 1629; died Malden, April 19, 1674.
4. James, baptized March 6, 1631; probably died young.
5. John, baptized Maldon March 21, 1632; died Malden, Massachusetts, 1652.
6. Rebecca, baptized April 20, 1634. See below.
7. Steven, baptized May 1, 1636; died before 1638.
8. Sarah, baptized Maldon, England, August 14, 1637; died same day.
9. Gershom, born Charlestown, Mass., July 27, 1639; died in Malden.
10. Mehitable, born Malden January 1, 1641; died Malden, July, 1652.

Children of Joseph Hills and second wife, Hannah:

11. Samuel, born Malden, July, 1652; died Newbury, August 18, 1732.
12. Nathaniel, born December 19, 1653; died 1664
13. Hannah, born Malden; date of death unknown.

Children of Joseph Hills and his third wife, Helen:

14. Deborah, born Malden, March, 1657; died October 1, 1662.
15. Abigail, born Malden, October 6, 1658; died Malden, October 9, 1662.

### 2. REBECCA HILLS.

Rebecca Hills, daughter of Captain Joseph Hills and his first wife, Rose Clark, was born in Maldon, England, April 20, 1634, and came to this country with her parents in 1638. She married Captain Thomas Gresne and they lived in Malden, Massachusetts, where she died June 16, 1674.





Rev. S.  
Born O.  
Gradua  
Harv.  
Died 1



CHART C-5

William Read  
Born 1682  
Selectman  
Town Clerk  
Died 1753

Rev. Solomon Reed  
Born Oct. 22, 1719  
Graduated from  
Harvard in 1739  
Died 1785

Alice Nash  
Born 1685  
at Weymouth, Mass.  
Married 1703  
Died 1751

William Reed  
Born 1639  
Constable, Selectman  
Died 1706

Esther Thompson  
Married 1675

Lieutenant Jacob Nash  
Born about 1640  
Representative 1689-90

Abigail Dyer  
Born 1647  
Married about 1666

William Reade  
Born 1605  
Dorchester, Mass., 1635  
Deputy to General Court  
Died 1663

Avis Deacon

Lieutenant John Thompson  
Plymouth about 1643

Mary Cooke  
Married Dec. 26, 1645

James Nash  
Weymouth, Mass., 1628

Alice Burges  
Married before 1626

Thomas Dyer  
Born 1612 or 1613.  
Weymouth, Mass., 1632.  
Freeman 1644  
A cloth worker  
Representative 1646  
and four years more  
Died November, 1672.

Agnes Reed

Francis Cooke  
Mayflower Passenger

Hester Mahiew  
Came in Anne, 1623





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## R E E D

### 1. WILLIAM READE

William Reade was born in Batcombe, England, and came to America in 1635 at the age of 28. With him came his wife, Susan, age 29, and two daughters, Hannah aged three and Susan aged one. He landed at Dorchester, later removing to Weymouth, where he lived until 1646. His wife Susan must have died soon after reaching America as he early married Avis Deacon. He was made freeman September 2, 1635. He was chosen Deputy to the General Court in 1636 and again in 1638. In 1644 he was chosen constable.

### 2. WILLIAM READ

William Read, son of William and Avis (Deacon) Reade, was born at Weymouth December 15, 1639. He married Esther (or Hester) Thompson, of Middleborough, daughter of Lt. John Thompson and his wife Mary Cock, daughter of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower. William Read served as constable and as selectman. His will was dated 26 October, 1705, and was probated 12 September, 1706. The will mentions wife, Hester, "Eldest Son," William Read, sons John Read and Jacob Read, daughters Bathshua Porter, Mercy Whitmarsh, Mary Read, Hester Read, and "my youngest daughter Sarah Read."

### 3. WILLIAM READ

William Read, son of William and Esther (Thompson) Read was born at Weymouth May 24, 1682. He married Alice, daughter of Lt. Jacob Nash, and they resided at Abington, where births of their children are recorded. He served as Selectman and Town Clerk. He is called Captain William Read by J. H. Temple in his History of Framingham. His wife died in 1751 and he died 1753.

Their children were: (From Abington birth records.)

1. William, s William and Alas, Dec. 15, 1704
2. Obediah, s William and Alas, Mar. 14, 1706-7
3. Ebnezer, s William and Alas, July 13, 1709
4. Alas, dau. William and Alas, Apr. 4, 1711
5. Danieal, s William and Alas, Dec. 6, 1713
6. James, s William and Alas, Mar 3, 1716
7. Solomon, s William and Alles, Oct 22, 1719
8. Moses, s William and Alles, Jan 15, 1722-3
9. Alice, d William and Alice, Apr. 19, 1725

### 4. REV. SOLOMON REED

Solomon Reed, son of William and Alice (Nash) Read, was born at Abington, Massachusetts, October 22, 1719. According to J. H. Temple in his History of Framingham, Massachusetts, he was graduated from Harvard in 1739. He was ordained in Framingham, January, 1746-7. In 1756 he removed to Middleborough, Massachusetts, where he seems to have been pastor until his death in 1785. He married first, in 1748, Abigail Stoughton (or possibly Houghton) of Connecticut, and second, Sarah Reed,





daughter of Jacob Reed.

Children of Rev. Solomon and Abigail Reed were:

- 1 Sarah, born 1750
2. John, born November 11, 1751
3. Solomon, born March 18, 1753; married March 14, 1781, Susannah Willard; died February 2, 1808
4. Samuel, born 1754; married Anna Shaw in 1780; died July 13, 1812
5. Timothy, born 1756; married in 1788, Hannah Kingman.

#### 5. REV. JOHN REED

John Reed, son of Rev. Solomon Reed, was born in Framingham, Mass., November 11, 1751. He was graduated from Yale in 1772 and practised law from 1773 until 1780. He was appointed Chaplain of the ship "Warren," of the United States Navy, in 1777. In 1780 he was married to Hannah Sampson, daughter of Uriah and Anna (White) Sampson of Middleborough. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry in 1780 and was settled at the church in West Bridgewater, where he remained the rest of his life. Mr. Reed represented his district in Congress from 1795 until 1801. In 1803 he received the honorary degree of D. D. from Brown. He died in West Bridgewater February 17, 1831.

Their children were:

1. John, born September 2, 1781; married Olive Alger. Member of Congress for 24 years.
2. Daniel, born August 29, 1783; married Nancy Foster.
3. Solomon, born March 22, 1788; married Abigail Howard
4. Hannah, born July 7, 1790
5. Caleb, born April 21, 1797.
6. Samson, born June 10, 1800.

#### 6. HANNAH REED

Hannah Reed, daughter of Rev. John and Hannah (Sampson) Reed, was born at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, July 7, 1790. She was married December 23, 1818, to Jonathan Copeland, IV.





## T H O M P S O N

### 1. JOHN THOMPSON

John Thompson (or Tomson, as he spelled his name) came to this country when about six years old. He married Mary Cooke, daughter and supposedly the youngest child of Francis Cooke, who came to Plymouth on the Mayflower. Mary was born in Plymouth but the mother and older children came over from the old home in the Ann, the third ship to bring colonists to Plymouth.

John Thompson built a log house and they settled thirteen miles west of Plymouth, within the borders of what was then called Plymouth but later Halifax and Middleborough. They continued to live there until their house was burned by the Indians. While living there either he or his wife would walk to meeting every Sunday. The only place where they had an elder to speak to them was Plymouth,--a distance of more than thirteen miles. On two Sundays in June of one of the years they lived there Mary took her six-months-old child in her arms, walked, after breakfast, to Plymouth, attended services and walked back home through the woods along what was probably an indifferent footpath the same day.

John Thompson's will, dated April 3, 1696, bequeaths to "Mary Tomson, my Beloved Wife," sons John, Jacob, Thomas and Peter and daughters Mary Tabor, Esther Read, Elizabeth Swift, Sarah Tomson, Lydia Soul and Mercy Tomson and grandson Thomas Swift. His grave stone inscription gives his name as "Lieut. John Tomson" and records his death as of June 16th, 1696, "in the 80th Year of his age."

### 2. ESTHER THOMPSON.

Esther Thompson, daughter of Lieutenant John and Mary (Cooke) Thompson, married William Reade of Weymouth, Massachusetts, where they made their home.





CHART C-7

Samuel Nash  
Plymouth 1630 or 1632  
Duxbury 1643

Capt. Myles Standish  
Born 1586 in England  
Mayflower Passenger

Barbara  
Came to Plymouth in  
Anne, 1623

Uriah Sampson  
Born July 30, 1717.  
at Plympton, Mass.  
Died 1790  
at Middleboro

John Alden  
Mayflower passenger

Priscilla Mullins  
Mayflower Passenger



CHART C-7

Uriah Sampson  
Born July 30, 1717.  
at Plympton, Mass.  
Died 1790  
at Middleboro

Isaac Sampson  
Born April 18, 1688.  
at Plympton  
Died 1750  
at Middleboro

Sarah Barlow  
Born 1695  
Married October 26,  
1715, at Plympton  
Died July 2, 1733.

Isaac Sampson  
Born 1660, Duxbury  
Died September 3, 1726.  
at Plympton

Lydia Standish  
Married 1686  
at Duxbury  
Died 1748  
at Middleboro

Abraham Sampson  
Duxbury by 1638  
Freeman June 6, 1654

Daughter of Samuel  
Nash but name  
unknown

Alexander Standish  
Born in Duxbury  
Died 1702

Sarah Alden

Samuel Nash  
Plymouth 1630 or 1632  
Duxbury 1643

Capt. Myles Standish  
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## S A M P S O N

### 1. ABRAHAM SAMPSON

Abraham Sampson, perhaps a brother of Henry Sampson who came over in the Mayflower, is found at Duxbury, Massachusetts, in 1638. He is on record in 1643 as being able to bear arms. In 1645 he is one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, the first of the settlements to be started in the interior. He does not seem to have removed to Bridgewater, however, but remained in Duxbury where he was a town officer. He was made freeman on June 6, 1654. Abraham Sampson married a daughter of Samuel Nash and their children were:

Abraham.

Isaac.

Samuel, who was killed by the Indians in King Philip's War.

George, born 1655.

### 2. ISAAC SAMPSON

Isaac Sampson, son of Abraham, was born in 1660, probably in Duxbury. He married in 1686 in Duxbury, Lydia Standish, daughter of Alexander Standish and his wife Sarah Alden. Alexander Standish was the son of Captain Myles Standish of the Mayflower and Sarah Alden was a daughter of John Alden and his wife, Priscilla Mullins, or Moline, both of the Mayflower. Isaac Sampson was one of the first settlers of Plympton. His dwelling house stood about an eighth of a mile westward of Plympton Green. Mrs. Sampson died in 1723-4 and he died September 3, 1726, at Plympton. From Plympton Births, Marriages and Deaths, Vol. I, page 50, we take the following:

The children of Isaac Samson & lidia Samson his wife

1. Isaac born on the 18th of Aprill 1688
2. Jonathan born on y<sup>e</sup> 9th of ffebruary 1690
3. Joseph born on y<sup>e</sup> 5th of June 1692
4. lidia born on y<sup>e</sup> 22 of Aprill 1694
5. Ephraim born y<sup>e</sup> 8th of May 1698
6. Peleg. born on y<sup>e</sup> 12 of November 1700
7. Pricila born on y<sup>e</sup> 12 of November 1700
8. Barnabas born on the 12 of ffebruary 170<sup>4</sup><sub>5</sub>

### 3. ISAAC SAMPSON

Isaac Sampson, Jr., son of Isaac and Lydia (Standish) Sampson, was born at Plympton April 18th, 1688. He was married at Plympton October 26, 1715, to Sarah Barlow. He was a partner in the Land Bank of 1740. Mrs. Sarah Sampson died in Plympton July 2nd, 1733, in the 38th year of her age. After her death Isaac Sampson removed from Plympton to Middleborough, Massachusetts, where he married as his second wife, Elizabeth Shaw. He died in Middleborough March 19, 1750. The following may be found in Early Records of Plympton, Massachusetts, Vol. I, page 138:



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The children of Isaac Sampson Jun<sup>r</sup> by Sarah his wife  
Hanah Sampson was born aprill y<sup>e</sup> 21st 1716  
Uriah Sampson was born July y<sup>e</sup> 30th 1717  
Sarah Sampson was Born Janewary y<sup>e</sup> 4th 1719  
margeret samson was born april 15th 1728

### 4. URIAH SAMPSON.

Uriah Sampson, son of Isaac and Sarah (Barlow) Sampson, was born at Plympton, Massachusetts, July 30th, 1717. He married December 25th, 1746, Ann White, daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Bicknell) White, of Middleborough. Uriah Sampson died in Middleborough, Massachusetts, in 1790. The vital records of Middleborough give us the following list of their children:

1. Ezra Samson Son to Uriah Samson by Ann his wife  
was born February 12th 1749
2. John Samson Son of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife  
was born March 27th 1751
3. Sarah Samson Daughter of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife  
was born April 8 1753.
4. Hannah Samson Daughter of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife  
was born April 15th 1755
5. Uriah Samson Son of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife  
was born October 9th 1759
6. Isaac Samson Son of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife  
was born January 8th 1762
7. Ann Samson Daughter of Uriah Samson by Ann his wife  
was born November 18 1764

### 5. HANNAH SAMPSON.

Hannah Sampson, daughter of Uriah and Ann (White) Sampson, was born April 15th, 1755, at Middleborough, Massachusetts. She was married in 1780 to Rev. John Reed and they lived in West Bridgewater.





## S T A N D I S H

### 1. CAPTAIN MYLES STANDISH.

Myles Standish was born about 1564, presumably in Lancashire, a maritime county or shire in Northwest England and bordering on the Irish Sea. His exact ancestry is not known but the family dates back to the time of the Norman Conquest. The family was in existence there but a few years ago and probably is to-day. Many of the name were knighted and ennobled by peerages and their estates are very valuable in mines and lands.

Of the early life of Myles Standish little is known. The first mention of him is that in Queen Elizabeth's time he held a commission as lieutenant in the English forces that were fighting the Spanish in the Netherlands.

He joined the Pilgrims at Leyden with his wife, Rose, not long before the sailing for America. He seems never to have joined the Church of the Pilgrims but cast his lot unreservedly with them in all else. And although he was not a member of the Church he seems to have had devout religious convictions.

He was perhaps the only one of the Mayflower band who was of high descent according to the laws of England of that time and consequently unused to menial tasks, yet he seems to have been ready at all times to serve others. Governor Bradford particularly mentions in his history that the Captain was one who so patiently and gently nursed the others through the sickness of the first terrible winter.

Captain Standish took a leading part in shaping the policy of the Colony, having been a member of the Board of Assistants to the Governor and serving in many other capacities. It was, however, as their military leader that he is best known. It is probable, almost certain, that he actually saved the Colony from extinction on more than one occasion by his military skill, his courage and his strength and fighting ability. He "was of small stature but of great energy, activity and courage. He was able to impress the hostile Indians with awe for the English. He was an iron-nerved Puritan who could hew down forests and live on crumbs. He was resolute, stern, bold and of incorruptible integrity."

Probably the first, certainly one of the first, homes to be built in what is now Duxbury, was that of Captain Myles Standish about 1630. Here he lived until his death on October 3, 1656, at the age of seventy-two.

Rose, the first wife of Myles Standish, died January 29, 1620-21. Some time between July, 1623, and March 24, 1623-4, he married his second wife, Barbara, who came over in the Ann. She died some time after October 6, 1659.

Children of Captain Myles and Barbara Standish were:

1. Charles, born probably in 1624; died probably between 1627 and 1634.
2. Alexander, of whom further.
3. John, born in 1627; probably died unmarried before 1650.
4. Myles, probably born 1629; married Mary Winslow.





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5. Lora, born probably in 1631 but perhaps after 1634; died before 1650.
6. Josias, born probably in 1633; married Mary Dingley.
7. Charles, born after 1634; living in 1655; probably died unmarried.

### 2. ALEXANDER STANDISH.

Alexander Standish was born in Plymouth in 1625 or 1626. He married first Sarah Alden, daughter of John Alden and Triscilla Molines, or Mullins as it is usually spelled, both of the Mayflower band. The date of their marriage, the dates on which their children were born and the date of Sarah's death are unknown. He married second Desire (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes, daughter of Edward and Faith (Clarke) Doty.

The children by the first marriage were:

1. Myles, married Experience Sherman; died at Duxbury September 15, 1739.
2. Lora, married Abraham Sampson; she was living in 1725.
3. Lydia, of whom further.
4. Elizabeth, married Samuel Delano in 1682-3.
5. Mercy, married Caleb Sampson, son of Henry Sampson of the Mayflower.
6. Sarah, born about 1665-6; married Benjamin Soule.
7. Ebenezer, born about 1671-2; married Hannah Startevant.
8. David, killed by a falling tree in 1689.

Children by second marriage:

9. Desire, born May 5, 1689; married Nathan Weston.
10. Thomas, born January 29, 1690-91; Married Mary Carver.
11. Ichabod, born June 10, 1693; married Phebe Ring.

### 3. LYDIA STANDISH.

Lydia Standish, daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Alden) Standish was married at Duxbury in 1686 to Isaac Sampson, son of Abraham of Duxbury. Isaac and Lydia were among the first settlers of Plympton.



CHAS

Anna White  
Born married  
April 25, 17  
Married Dec.  
to Uriah Sam



The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y, z), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y, z), \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = h(x, y, z),$$

where  $f, g, h$  are continuous functions of  $x, y, z$  in a certain region of space. It is shown that if the functions  $f, g, h$  satisfy certain conditions, then the system of equations has a unique solution for any initial conditions.

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CHART C-8

Benjamin White,  
Born Feb. 21, 1684,  
at Weymouth, Mass.

Ebenezer White,  
Born Weymouth, 1648.

Hannah Phillips.

Anna White  
Born Middleboro,  
April 25, 1729  
Married Dec. 25, 1746,  
to Uriah Sampson.

Thomas Bicknell  
Born Aug. 27, 1670,  
in Weymouth.  
Blacksmith, Middleboro.

Ann Bicknell  
Married at Weymouth  
August 27, 1724

Ann Turner  
Married 1696.

Thomas White,  
Weymouth, Mass.,  
about 1635.  
Dep. to General Court.

Deacon Nicholas Phillips,  
Dedham about 1638.

Elizabeth.

John Bicknell  
Born 1624  
Selectman, Weymouth.  
Dep. to Gen. Court.

Mary Porter  
Married Dec. 2, 1688.

Japhet Turner  
Of Scituate, Mass.  
Born Feb. 9, 1650

Hannah Hudson

Zachery Bicknell  
Born 1590  
To Weymouth, Mass., 1635

Agnes (Probably Lovell)  
Born 1598.

Richard Porter  
Weymouth about 1635

Ruth

John Turner

Ann James  
Married April 25, 1649.

John Hudson

Ann Rogers

Humphrey Turner  
Plymouth 1628.

Lydia Gamen

John Rogers  
Plymouth 1631

Frances





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## W H I T E

### 1. THOMAS WHITE.

Thomas White was born in England and came to Weymouth, Massachusetts, about 1635. March 3, 1635-6, he was made freeman of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He called himself about sixty years of age in 1659, so he must have been born about 1599. He was a deputy in 1636, 1637, 1657 and 1670. His will was dated July 5 and it was proved August 28, 1679, so that he must have died between these two dates. His wife's name is unknown.

His children were:

1. Joseph, married Lydia Rogers September 19, 1660, and settled in Mendon.
2. Hannah, married John Baxter of Braintree September 24, 1659.
3. Samuel.
4. Thomas.
5. Ebenezer, of whom further.

### 2. EBENEZER WHITE.

Ebenezer White, son of Thomas of Weymouth, was born at Weymouth in 1648. He was called Lieutenant. Some time before June second, 1671, he married Hannah Phillips, daughter of Deacon Nicholas Phillips, of Dedham. He died in July or August of 1703 as his will was dated July 19 of that year and probated the twelfth of August following. His wife Hannah and son Thomas were granted administration of the estate. His wife Hannah was to have "Sheams orchard" and his silver tankard. He named as overseers, Col. Ephraim Hunt, Elder Rogers and Capt. Stephen French.

Children, born at Weymouth, were:

1. Ebenezer, born 1672; graduated from Harvard in 1692; a minister.
2. Thomas, married Mary White of Dorchester.
3. Hannah, born May 5, 1681; married John Alden of Bridgewater.
4. Abigail, born March 3, 1682.
5. Benjamin, of whom further.
6. Experience, born July 1, 1687.
7. Elizabeth, born November 9, 1688.
8. Samuel.
9. Joseph.

### 3. BENJAMIN WHITE.

Benjamin White, son of Lieutenant Ebenezer, was born at Weymouth February 21, 1684. His first wife was Ruth, whose family name is unknown. She died at Weymouth May 5, 1724, in her fortieth year. August 27th of the same year, he married Ann Bicknell, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Turner) Bicknell, of Weymouth and Middleborough. The family removed to Middleborough about 1726.

Children of first wife, born at Weymouth:

1. Ruth, born September 25, 1715; died November 13, same year.
2. Benjamin, born December 17, 1716.
3. Joshua, born July 21, 1725.
4. Ruth, born February 6, 1727.
5. Ann, born April 25, 1729. She married Uriah Sampson, of Middleborough, December 25, 1746, where they made their home. See Sampson line.
6. Hannah, born November 7, 1731.
7. Daniel, born September 22, 1734.
8. Zibia, born June 10, 1736.





## B I C K N E L L

### 1. ZACHARY BICKNELL.

Zachary Bicknell, age forty-five, with his wife Agnes (probably Lovell), age thirty-seven and son John, age eleven, came to Weymouth, Massachusetts, in May, 1635. He bought twenty acres of land assigned him and built on what is now Middle Street, East Weymouth. Zachary died within two years. His widow married second Richard Rocket and she died in Braintree July 9, 1643.

### 2. JOHN BICKNELL

John Bicknell, born 1624 in Barrington, England, was the only child of Zachary and Agnes Bicknell. He became a prominent citizen of Weymouth, Massachusetts. He was one of the Board of Selectmen of the town for many years and a Deputy in the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay for the years beginning May, 1677 and 1678. He was a carpenter by trade. John Bicknell married first Mary Shaw, daughter of Abraham and Bridget (Best) Shaw, who was born June 18, 1626, and died March 25, 1658. He married second Mary Porter, daughter of Richard and Ruth Porter, on January 2, 1659.

The children by first marriage were:

1. John, born 1653-4; died August 4, 1737.
2. Mary, married John Dyer and died 1677-78.
3. Naomi, born June 21, 1657.
4. And probably Sarah, who married Thomas Reed.

Children by second marriage:

5. Ruth, born October 26, 1660; married James Richards.
6. Joanna, born March 2, 1663.
7. Experience, born October 20, 1665.
8. Zacharia, born February 7, 1667-8; married Hannah Smith.
9. Thomas, born August 27, 1670; married Ann Turner of Hingham.
10. Elizabeth, born April 29, 1673.
11. Hannah, born November 15, 1675.
12. Mary, born March 15, 1678; married Maurice Truphant of Weymouth.
13. Child born April 10, 1680.

### 3. THOMAS BICKNELL.

Thomas Bicknell, son of John and Mary (Porter) Bicknell, was born in Weymouth on August 27th, 1670. On February 16th, 1696-7, he was married by Rev. John Norton, minister of the First Church in Hingham, Massachusetts, to Ann Turner, daughter of Japhet Turner of Scituate born August 18, 1679. They removed from Weymouth to Middleborough, Massachusetts, where his business was that of a blacksmith. He died at Middleborough February 17, 1717-18, and on July 17, 1718, his widow, Ann, was appointed administratrix of his estate.

Their children were:

1. Ann, born 1698.
2. Mary, born 1709.
3. Japhet, born 1711.
4. Hannah, born 1713.
5. Elizabeth, born 1715.

### 4. ANN BICKNELL

Ann Bicknell, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Turner) Bicknell, was married August 27, 1724, at Weymouth to Benjamin White of Middleborough.

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The first section of the report deals with the general situation of the country. It is a very interesting and informative account of the country and its people. The author has done a great deal of research and has written a very thorough and accurate report. The report is well written and is a very good example of what a report should be. It is a very good example of what a report should be.

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CHART C-9

Samuel Blodgett  
Born England, 1633

Ruth Iggleden  
Born about 1631

William Simonds  
Woburn, about 1644

Judith (Phippen) Hayward  
Widow of James Hayward

John Blodgett  
Born Aug. 16, 1733,  
at Stafford, Conn.  
Revolutionary War  
Married Dec. 4, 1755,  
to Irene Robinson

Thomas Holcombe  
Freeman 1634  
Dorchester

Elizabeth

CHAPTER I

The first chapter of the book is devoted to the study of the history of the English language. It begins with a discussion of the early forms of the language, such as Old English and Middle English, and then proceeds to a detailed account of the changes that have taken place in the language over the centuries. The author discusses the influence of various factors, such as contact with other languages and internal developments, on the evolution of the English language.

CHAPTER II

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CHAPTER IV

The fourth chapter of the book is devoted to the study of the modern English language. It begins with a discussion of the early forms of modern English, such as Early Modern English and Late Modern English, and then proceeds to a detailed account of the changes that have taken place in the modern English language over the centuries. The author discusses the influence of various factors, such as contact with other languages and internal developments, on the evolution of the modern English language.

CHART C-9

Daniel Blodgett  
Born Jan. 19, 1710,  
at Woburn,

Daniel Blodgett  
Born March 24, 1685  
at Woburn, Mass.

Mary Mallett  
Married April 4, 1709,  
at Woburn, Mass.

John Blodgett  
Born Aug. 16, 1733,  
at Stafford, Conn.  
Revolutionary War  
Married Dec. 4, 1755,  
to Irene Robinson

Deborah Ellsworth  
Born Sept. 24, 1714,  
at Windsor, Conn.

Thomas Ellsworth  
Born Sept. 2, 1665,  
at Windsor, Conn.

Samuel Blodgett  
Born Dec. 10, 1658

Huldah Simonds  
Born Nov. 20, 1666.

Josias Ellsworth  
Born 1629  
Connecticut in 1646.

Elizabeth Holcombe  
Married Nov. 16, 1654

Samuel Blodgett  
Born England, 1633

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# B L O D G E T T

Line One

## 1. THOMAS BLODGETT

Thomas Blodgett, or Blogget, as he spelled his name, came to New England at the age of thirty in the Increase from London, April 8, 1635. He was accompanied by his wife, Susanna, age thirty-seven, and two children, Daniel, age four and Samuel, age one and a half. Thomas Blodgett was a glover by trade. He was made freeman in 1636 and had a grant of land in 1637. They had a daughter, Susan, born in June, 1637, and a son, Thomas, who died August 7, 1639. His daughter married Jonathan Thompson. Thomas Blodgett's will was dated August 10, 1641. He died August 7, 1642, in Cambridge and his widow died at Woburn February 10, 1660.

## 2. SAMUEL BLODGETT.

Samuel Blodgett, son of Thomas, was born in England in 1633 and came to Boston with his parents. He was married December 13, 1655, to Ruth Iggleden. She was the daughter of Stephen Iggleden and his wife Elizabeth Bennet, and was baptized at Biddenden, County Kent, England, November 8, 1631. Samuel Blodgett and his wife removed to Woburn, Massachusetts, where they raised their family and where she died October 14, 1703, and he died May 21, 1720.

Their children were:

1. Ruth, born December 28, 1656; married December 18, 1685, T. Kendall.
2. Samuel, born December 10, 1658.
3. Thomas, born February 26, 1661; married Rebecca Tidd Nov. 11, 1685.
4. Susanna, born February 17, 1665; married James Simonds Dec. 29, 1685.
5. Sarah, born February 17, 1668; married John Hayward Jan. 7, 1687.
6. Martha, born September 15, 1673; married Joseph Winn April 7, 1696.
7. Mary, born September 15, 1673; married Joseph Richardson Oct. 24, 1695.

## 3. SAMUEL BLODGETT.

Samuel Blodgett, son of Samuel, was born at Woburn, Massachusetts, December 10, 1658. He married April 30, 1683 Huldah Simonds, daughter of William Simonds. They were married at Woburn. Samuel Blodgett represented Woburn in the General Court in 1693. He died November 5, 1743, and his widow died March 14, 1745-6. Their children were:

1. Samuel, born December 21, 1683.
2. Daniel, born March 24, 1684-5.
3. William, born January 11, 1686-7.
4. Huldah, born February 9, 1688-9.
5. Caleb, born November 11, 1691.
6. Joshua, born February 26, 1693-4.
7. Josiah, born March 27, 1696.
8. John, born April 19, 1699.
9. Benjamin, born March 4, 1701-2.
10. Nathan, born March 15, 1704-5.





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### 4. DANIEL BLODGETT

Daniel Blodgett, son of Samuel and Huldah (Simonds) Blodgett, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, March 24, 1684-5. He married in Woburn April 4, 1709, Mary Mallett. Ten years later, in the spring of 1719, they are to be found among the "twelve principal settlers" of Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, one of the others being Daniel's brother Josiah. Huldah Blodgett died March 20, 1759, at Stafford and Daniel died there December 10, 1762.

Their children were:

Daniel, born January 19, 1710.

Mary, born June 23, 1711; married Moses Fuller May 5, 1729.

### 5. DANIEL BLODGETT

Daniel Blodgett, son of Daniel, was born at Woburn, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1710. He was nine years old when his parents settled in Stafford, Connecticut, where he seems to have spent the remainder of his life. He was married November 16, 1732, to Deborah Ellsworth, born September 24, 1714. She was the daughter of Thomas Ellsworth. She died at Stafford March 3, 1793, and Daniel died there February 24, 1795.

Their children were:

1. John, born August 16, 1733; married Irene Robinson.
2. Patience, born May 5, 1737; died June 8, 1787.
3. Daniel, born October 13, 1739; married November 27, 1760, Lydia Robinson (sister of Irene); died November 12, 1776, in a British prison in New York City.
4. Nathan, born October 25, 1741; married April 21, 1763, Abigail Cushman of Stafford; died April 17, 1789.
5. Seth, born November 27, 1742; married June 28, 1764, Susanna Orcutt of Stafford; died March 4, 1779.
6. Benjamin, born March 27, 1745; married June 12, 1770, Mary Ann Thompson of Stafford; died December 24, 1832.
7. Samuel, born February 17, 1748; married January 22, 1784, Abigail Bixby of Stafford; died August 29, 1832.
8. William, born November 5, 1751; mentioned in Revolutionary War rolls of New York but have no further record.
9. Mary, born November 2, 1753; married Levi Edson.

### 6. JOHN BLODGETT.

John Blodgett, son of Daniel and Deborah, was born August 16, 1753, at Stafford, Connecticut. He was married at Stafford December 4, 1755, to Irene Robinson, daughter of Benjamin Robinson and his wife Jerusha Bingham. Benjamin Robinson was a great grandson of Rev. John Robinson, the beloved leader of the Pilgrims at Leyden, Holland. Jerusha Bingham was fourth in descent from Gov. William Bradford of the Mayflower. John Blodgett was captain of a train band in Colonial days and held a commission under King George III. He took the oath of fidelity to the State of Connecticut September 20, 1777, and was the captain of a company in the Revolutionary War. They removed to Claremont, New Hampshire, where she died April 12, 1812, and he died there April 12, 1813.





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## Children of John and Irene (Robinson) Blodgett:

1. Huldah, born September 15, 1756: married Thomas Warner of Stafford.
2. Elizabeth, born May 29, 1758; married Joseph Wilton of Newport, R. I.
3. Irene, born January 31, 1760; married January 27, 1780, Thomas Buell.
4. John, born February 3, 1762; married Lois Dickinson of Amherst, Massachusetts; died February 13, 1838, in Randolph, Vermont.
5. Darius, born November 27, 1763; died March 6, 1764.
6. Polly, died in infancy.
7. George, died in Scipio, N. Y.
8. Jesse, born February 11, 1769; married in 1794, Eunice Mathews of Claremont, N. H.; died January 9, 1848, in Denmark, N. Y.
9. Luke, born February 20, 1770.
10. Mary, born April 29, 1771.
11. Martha, born April 29, 1771; died November, 1771.
12. Samuel, born December 29, 1772; married Susanna Sprague of Stafford and second Charity Alden of Claremont: died November 5, at Claremont.
13. Nathan, born June 23, 1774.
14. Rosamond, born 1775; married William Ainsworth.

## 7. LUKE BLODGETT

Luke Blodgett, son of John, was born February 20, 1770, at Stafford, Connecticut. He married first, Martha Dickinson, daughter of Joseph and Martha Dickinson. She was born August 2, 1769. She had twin children born March 27, 1792:

Joseph Dickinson, married Ruby Converse of Crown Point, N. Y.; died 1882, in Stockholm, N. Y.

Arminta, married Jonathan Bradley of Hardwick, Vermont.

Martha (Dickinson) Blodgett died June 21, 1792, and Luke married January 30, 1794, Sarah Bangs who was born in Bane, Massachusetts. Luke Blodgett died January 3, 1850, at Claremont, New Hampshire, and his widow died there August 14, 1856.

### Children of Luke and Sarah (Bangs) Blodgett:

Albro, born October, 1796; married first Gracia Field of Northfield, Mass. and second Mrs. Esther (Henry) Bailey of Claremont, N. H.

Laban, born August 26, 1799.

Martha, born 1801; died March 17, 1875, unmarried.

John, born October 10, 1803; married first Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding (Larned) Bugbee of Randolph, Vermont, and second Elizabeth B. Chandler; died September 6, 1896, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Huldah, born December 3, 1806; married Thomas W. Alden.

George Weston, born August 15, 1812; married January 12, 1847, Martha C. Hartwell of Claremont; died December 1, 1881, at Claremont.

## 8. LABAN BLODGETT

Laban Blodgett, son of Luke and his second wife, Sarah Bangs, was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, August 26, 1799. He removed to Randolph, Vermont, where he met Rebecca Blodgett, daughter of Benjamin Blodgett and his wife Mary Riddle. They were married December 5, 1820, and lived in Randolph where she died July 15, 1862, and he died February 9, 1874.





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Children of Laban and Rebecca Blodgett:

1. Mary Riddle, born April 19, 1823; married Daniel F. Weymouth and removed to Jefferson, Wisconsin.
2. <sup>Sarah</sup> Ruth Bangs, born August 7, 1824; married Rev. Eri Garfield, resided in Jefferson, Wisconsin.
3. Hannah Elizabeth, of whom further.
4. Jo Storrs Washburn, born April 22, 1830; died July 2, 1866; he was a soldier in the Civil War.
5. Olivia Mariah, born December 16, 1832; married Hon. Nelson Gay and resided at Gayaville, Vermont.
6. Adeline Rebecca, born November 24, 1836; married Charles C. Stearns; died at Bethel, Vermont, November 24, 1913.
7. Martha Pamela, born September 13, 1838; married Henry Gilbert and resided in Randolph.
8. George Weston, born January 13, 1840; married Amelia Nutt.

9. HANNAH ELIZABETH BLODGETT.

Hannah Elizabeth Blodgett was born July 14, 1826, in Randolph, Vermont, the daughter of Laban and Rebecca Blodgett. She removed to Jefferson, Wisconsin, in November, 1852, to teach school and to be with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Weymouth. There she met Mr. Charles Copeland and they were married May 9, 1853. She died in Jefferson December 19, 1919. Following is a quotation in part from obituary notice in the Jefferson Banner. "Mrs. Copeland had lived in this community for nearly seventy years and the quality of her life is too well known to call for any eulogy. The friends who are left with their sacred memories of her beloved personality however, feel that some tribute to her worth is timely and appropriate. In these troubled times it is good to contemplate a life like the one just ended; for it measured up to the high standards she set for herself in all her relations. A devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor, a loyal friend, a patriotic citizen, a true Christian. She came of sterling New England ancestry..... She was remarkable for her truthfulness, sincerity and purity of heart."



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Benjamin Robinson  
Born 1707 at Tisbury,  
Martha's Vineyard.

Irene Robinson  
Born Nov. 1, 1733,  
Stafford, Connecticut  
Married John Blodgett  
December 4, 1755,  
at Stafford, Conn.

Jerusha Bingham  
Born 1709,  
Windham, Connecticut.  
Married about 1729.

Lieut. Peter Robinson  
Born in Falmouth  
1655 or 1656

Experience  
Died April 30, 1727,  
at age of 55

Capt. Samuel Bingham  
Born March 28, 1685.  
Died 1760

Faith Ripley  
Born Sept. 20, 1686  
Married about 1708

Isaac Robinson  
Born 1610  
Leyden, Holland

Mary Faunce

Thomas Bingham  
To Connecticut 1659

Mary Rudd  
Born 1648  
Married Dec. 12, 1666

Joshua Ripley  
Born Nov. 9, 1658.  
Resided Windham, Conn.

Hannah Bradford  
Born May 9, 1662.  
Married Nov. 28, 1682.

Rev. John Robinson  
The Pilgrim leader

Bridget White

Thomas Bingham  
of Sheffield, England

Anna Stenton  
Married July 6, 1631.

Jonathan Rudd  
Married 1647

The 'Bride of  
Bride Brock."

John Ripley  
Freeman 1656

Elizabeth Hobart

Maj. William Bradford,  
Son of Gov. Bradford.

Alice Richards





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## ROBINSON

### 1. REV. JOHN ROBINSON.

Rev. John Robinson, the beloved pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers, was born about 1575, probably in Lincolnshire, England. He entered Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1592 and received a fellowship there in 1598, resigning in 1604. He began his ministry in and near Norwich, Norfolkshire, in 1606. He was minister at Scrooby later and in 1608 he escaped with his flock to Amsterdam. In 1609 they removed to Leyden where he established a church in 1611. He had much to do with arranging for the American Colony. In 1620, after a memorable sermon, he saw the younger members of his congregation set sail in the Speedwell, which was afterwards changed for the historic Mayflower.

Rev. John Robinson married Bridget White, daughter of Alexander White of Sturton-le-Steeple, Notts, England. One of Bridget White's sisters was Catherine, who married John Carver, first Governor of the Plymouth Colony. This Alexander White was a nephew of Sir Thomas White, Lord Mayor of London. Rev. John Robinson was planning to join his parishioners when he fell a victim to the plague, dying at Leyden, February 19, 1625.

Their children were:

1. John (or James, as some read the original record.)
2. Bridget, married in Leyden, May 26, 1629, John Grynwich.
3. Isaac, born about 1610.
4. Mercy.
5. Fear.
6. Jacob.

### 2. ISAAC ROBINSON.

Isaac Robinson, son of Rev. John Robinson, was born about 1610 in Leyden, Holland. He came to Plymouth in 1631 and was made freeman in 1633. The Plymouth records show that he was taxed the following year. He removed to Scituate and was married there by Mr. Timothy Hatherly on June 27th, 1636, to Margaret Handford of that town. July 7th of the same year he became a member of Rev. John Lothrop's church and in 1639 he removed with Rev. Lothrop and others to Barnstable. He was deputy to the General Court, collector of excise and juror. His wife Margaret was buried June 13, 1649 and he married second Mary Faunce. About 1660 or 1661 he removed to Falmouth where he and Jonathan Hatch built the first houses in the town about a half mile from the present village of Falmouth. In 1673 he was at Tisbury on Martha's Vineyard, but in 1701 returned to Barnstable to reside with his daughter Fear, wife of Samuel Baker, where he died in 1704.

Children of first wife:

1. Suzanna, baptized January 21, 1638, born at Scituate; died young.
2. John, baptized April 5, 1640, born in Barnstable.
3. Isaac, baptized August 7, 1642, born in Barnstable.
4. Fear, baptized January 26, 1644-5; married Samuel Baker.
5. Mercy, baptized in Barnstable July 4, 1647; married William Weeks.
6. A daughter born June 6, 1649.

Children of second wife:

7. Israel, baptized in Barnstable October 6, 1651.
8. Jacob, baptized in Barnstable May 15, 1653.
9. Peter, born 1655.
10. Thomas, born March, 1657; removed to Guilford, Connecticut.





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## 3. PETER ROBINSON.

Peter Robinson, son of Isaac and his second wife, Mary Faunce, was born in 1655 at Barnstable, Massachusetts. He went with his parents to Tisbury, on Martha's Vineyard, where he married about 1687, Mary, daughter of John Manter. Peter Robinson was Selectman of Tisbury several years, Constable 1693 and Town Treasurer 1702. His wife Mary died about 1703 and he married for his second wife Experience, whose family name is not known. They removed to Norwich, Connecticut, in 1708 and to Preston in 1720. They finally moved to Windham, Connecticut, where he was a prominent member of the church and community. He is mentioned in different genealogical works as Lieutenant Peter Robinson. His wife Experience died April 30, 1727. His will was dated February 6, 1740, and probated April 15th of the same year.

### Children by first marriage:

1. Sarah, born about 1688; married Hezekiah Mason.
2. Mary, born about 1690.
3. Martha, born about 1692; married Barnabas Allen.
4. Peter, born 1694; married Ruth Fuller.
5. Israel, born 1696; married Sarah Sabin.
6. Thomas, born 1699; wife's name was Anna.
7. Abigail, born 1700; married Elihu Palmer.
8. Rhoda, born about 1702.

### Children by second marriage:

9. Joseph, born about 1705; married Mehitable Reed.
10. Benjamin, born about 1707; married Jerusha Bingham.
11. Elizabeth, born about 1709.
12. Simeon, born about 1711.
13. Isaac, born about 1713; married Deborah Hibbard.
14. Anna, born about 1715.

## 4. BENJAMIN ROBINSON.

Benjamin Robinson, son of Peter and Experience, was born about 1707 at Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard. He removed with his parents to Windham, Connecticut where he married Jerusha Bingham of that town about 1729. She was daughter of Captain Samuel Bingham and his first wife, Faith Ripley, great granddaughter of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony.

### Their children were:

1. Eunice, born November 16, 1731.
2. Irene, born November 1, 1733.
3. Elijah, born October 1, 1735.
4. Eliphalet, born December 5, 1739.
5. Lydia, born February 6, 1741.
6. Jerusha, born August 8, 1746.
7. Benjamin, born April 24, 1749.

## 5. IRENE ROBINSON.

Irene Robinson, daughter of Benjamin and Jerusha, was born November 1, 1733 at Windham, Connecticut. She was married December 4, 1755, in Stafford, Connecticut, to John Blodgett of Stafford, Connecticut.





## B I N G H A M

### 1. THOMAS BINGHAM.

Thomas Bingham, according to records of Sheffield, England, was in the firm of Cooper or Cowper. He left no will but the estate was probated February 23, 1597. He is recorded as "of Sheffield, late of East Retford, Notts," now a railroad junction north of Nottingham and thirty-six miles east of Sheffield.

#### Children:

Thomas, born about 1555-57.

Margery, married John Hale.

Benetta, married Richard Tavlör June 6, 1598.

John, who had a daughter, Elizaboth, baptized March 9, 1581-2.

### 2. THOMAS BINGHAM.

Thomas Bingham, son of Thomas above, was born at Sheffield about 1555-57. He married, January 26, 1577, Maria Langley or Longley, who died August 1, 1593. This Thomas Bingham, it is believed, is the one who was admitted to membership in the "Cutler's Company" of Sheffield, England, December 21, 1614, as a master cutler, as shown by the records.

#### Their children were:

Rosa, baptized April 25, 1578.

Elizabeth, baptized December 25, 1579; buried September 30, 1586.

Ann, baptized November 7, 1582.

Thomas, baptized August 4, 1588.

### 3. THOMAS BINGHAM.

Thomas Bingham, son of Thomas and Maria, was baptized at Sheffield, England, August 4, 1588. He married first, May 6, 1618, Elizabeth Woodhouse, who was buried April 28, 1631. He married second, July 6, 1631, Anna Stenton. It is believed that Thomas and his family took passage for America in 1659 but that he died on the voyage over for his family is found at Saybrook, Connecticut in that year and the widow, Anna Bingham, married William Backus.

#### Only child by first marriage:

Thomas, baptized September 22, 1619. Buried September 2, 1621.

#### Children by second marriage:

Abel, baptized May 14, 1632. He had a daughter Anna baptized September 11, 1653.

Stephen, baptized December 26, 1633.

Edward, baptized March 28, 1636. Buried July 16, 1643.

Robert, baptized December 11, 1638.

Elizabeth, baptized October 18, 1640. Buried July 22, 1641.

Thomas, baptized June 5, 1642.

Anna, baptized November 5, 1644. Buried January 14, 1646.

Mary, baptized July 2, 1648.

### 4. DEACON THOMAS BINGHAM.

Thomas Bingham, son of Thomas of Sheffield and his second wife, Anna





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Stenton, was baptized at Sheffield, England, June 5, 1642. He arrived with his widowed mother at Saybrook, Connecticut, in the year 1659, when he was seventeen years old, his father having died on the passage over. In April, 1660, young Thomas has a house lot at Norwich, Connecticut. December 12, 1666, Thomas Bingham married Mary Rudd, daughter of Jonathan Rudd and his wife, the bride of "Bride Brook." He was made freeman in 1681, and is still in Norwich in 1690 when his son Stephen is born.

March 22, 1693, he is voted 1000 acres by the Windham, Connecticut, Town Meeting. May 30, 1693, his name is on the first list of twenty-two "approved inhabitants" of Windham. He was a deacon in the church and was one of the most prominent and respected settlers of the town.

Their children were:

1. Thomas, born December 11, 1667; married Hannah Backus; died 1710.
2. Abel, born June 25, 1669; lived at Stratford and Windham; married Elizabeth Odell.
3. Mary, born July, 1672; married John Backus.
4. Jonathan, born April 15, 1674; married Ann Huntington October 28, 1697.
5. Ann, born August, 1677; married Hezekiah Mason.
6. Abigail, born November 4, 1679; married Daniel Huntington.
7. Nathaniel, born October 3, 1681; married Sarah Lobdel; died Windham.
8. Deborah, born December 18, 1683; married Stephen Tracy.
9. Samuel, born March 28, 1685.
10. Joseph, born January 15, 1688; married first Abigail Scott, second Rachel Huntington; died September 4, 1765.
11. Stephen, born April 30, 1690; married first Mary Kingsbury, second Rebecca Bishop.

## 5. CAPTAIN SAMUEL BINGHAM.

Samuel Bingham, son of Deacon Thomas Bingham and Mary Rudd, was born in Norwich, Connecticut, March 28, 1685. On May 4, 1711, when he was twenty-six years old, his father gave him a farm on the east side of Beaver brook, probably on the road then leading from Windham to Scotland. Samuel Bingham was lieutenant of train band in May, 1727; he was lieutenant of second company train band, May, 1736; and he was captain of second company, May, 1741. He was assessor and for several years was constable.

He married first Faith Ripley, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Bradford) Ripley. She died February 11, 1720-21. He married second Elizabeth Manning, daughter of Samuel Manning of Windham, November 23, 1721. He died March 1, 1760, and his widow, Elizabeth, died March 27, 1780.

Children by first marriage:

1. Jerusha, born February 2, 1709.
2. Abisha, born January 29, 1710.
3. Lemuel, born September 20, 1713.
4. Anne, born November, 1716; married Samuel Fullsom May 3, 1739.
5. Maria, or Marah, born February 10, 1720-21; died in infancy.

Children by second marriage:

6. Elizabeth, born December 14, 1722; died in infancy.
7. Samuel, born November 11, 1723.





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8. Thomas, born September 12, 1725; died in infancy.
9. Thomas, born June 20, 1727.
10. Deborah, born May 4, 1729; married Joshua Ripley.
11. Mary, born October 18, 1731; married Eleazer Palmer.
12. Jonathan, born March 19, 1734; died May 4, 1824, unmarried.
13. Abigail, born July 18, 1735; died February 12, 1814, unmarried.

6. JERUSHA BINGHAM.

Jerusha Bingham, daughter of Captain Samuel Bingham and his first wife, Faith Ripley, was born February 2, 1709, in Windham, Connecticut. March 4, 1728-9, she married Benjamin Robinson of Windham and they settled and lived in Windham.





## R U D D

### 1. JONATHAN RUDD.

Jonathan Rudd was in New Haven, Connecticut, perhaps as early as 1640, certainly before October 1, 1644, when he took the oath of fidelity there. He was in Saybrook, Connecticut, in 1646 where he was married in the winter of 1647. A romantic story is told in connection with this wedding. The wedding day was set and a magistrate from one of the upper towns on the river was engaged for the ceremony, as there was no one in Saybrook qualified to officiate. But "there falling out at that time a great snow," so that travel was obstructed and intercourse with the interior interrupted, so that "the magistrate intended to go down neither was hindered by the depth of the snow." Application was therefore made to Mr. Winthrop (son of Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts) to come to Saybrook from New London (then a part of Massachusetts) to unite the couple. But he, deriving his authority from Massachusetts, could not legally officiate in Connecticut. It was finally agreed that the parties were to meet about half way between the two places. The ceremony was performed on the east bank of a brook then considered the boundary between Connecticut and Massachusetts and this brook has since been known as Bride Brook.

The identity of Jonathan Rudd's bride, "The Bride of Bride Brook," is not definitely known but Theodore A. Bingham, genealogist of the Bingham family, suggests that she was Mary Metcalf. Jonathan Rudd died about 1668.

His children were:

Mary.

Patience, married Samuel Bushnell October 7, 1675.

Jonathan.

Nathaniel.

### 2. MARY RUDD.

Mary Rudd, supposed to have been the oldest child of Jonathan Rudd and his "Bride of Bride Brook," was, presumably, born at Saybrook, Connecticut, about 1648. She was married December 12, 1666, to Thomas Bingham, then of Norwich, Connecticut, but before that of Saybrook.





## R I P L E Y

### 1. WILLIAM RIPLEY.

William Ripley came from Hingham, county Norfolk, England, in 1638. He was accompanied by his wife, two sons and two daughters and they settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, where he was admitted a freeman May 18, 1642. The death of his first wife is not recorded but he married as his second wife September 29, 1654, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Thaxter. William Ripley died July 20, 1656, and his widow married as her third husband, John Dwight of Dedham. William Ripley's children were all born in England and the names on record are: John, Abraham and Sarah.

### 2. JOHN RIPLEY.

John Ripley, son of William, came from England with his parents in 1638. He married Elizabeth Hobart, daughter of Rev. Peter Hobart, the first pastor of Hingham. John Ripley was made freeman in 1656 and died about 1684. Their children were: John, born March 2, 1657, Joshua, Jeremiah, Josiah Peter and Hezekiah.

### 3. JOSHUA RIPLEY.

Joshua Ripley, son of John and Elizabeth (Hobart) Ripley, was born May 9, 1656, in Hingham. He was married November 28, 1682, to Hannah Bradford, daughter of William Bradford and granddaughter of Gov. William Bradford who came over in the Mayflower. Joshua Ripley and his wife lived for a time in Hingham but removed to Norwich, Connecticut, October 10, 1688, and then to Windham, Connecticut, March 23, 1691. At the first town meeting held in Windham, June 11, 1692, Joshua Ripley was chosen clerk and treasurer of the town and also served as a justice of the peace. She died May 27, 1738 and he followed her a year later on May 18, 1739.

Their children were:

1. Alice, born September 17, 1683.
2. Hannah, born March 2, 1685.
3. Faith, born September 20, 1686.
4. Joshua, born May 13, 1688.
5. Margaret, born November 4, 1690.
6. Rachel, born April 17, 1693.
7. Leah, born twin with Rachel.
8. Hezekiah, born June 10, 1695.
9. David, born May 20, 1697.
10. Irene, born August 28, 1700.
11. Jerusha, born November 1, 1704.
12. Ann, born twin with Jerusha.

### 4. FAITH RIPLEY.

Faith Ripley, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Bradford) Ripley, was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, September 20, 1686. She went to Windham, Connecticut, with her parents where she met and married Samuel Bingham.





## BRADFORD

### 1. WILLIAM BRADFORD

William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony, was born at Austerfield, in Yorkshire, England, in 1589. About 1608 he went to Holland and joined the Pilgrims and with them came to Plymouth in the Mayflower in 1620, accompanied by his wife, whose maiden name was Dorothy May. This lady never reached Plymouth but was drowned accidentally on the seventh of December, 1620, during the absence of her husband on an examining tour into Massachusetts Bay and while the Mayflower remained in Cape Cod harbor. She was the first English female who died at Plymouth and the first whose death is recorded in New England.

Mr. Bradford was chosen Governor in the spring of 1621 on the death of Governor John Carver, the first to hold the office. Gov. Bradford was re-elected to that office every year till 1657, except five years--1633, 1634, 1636, 1638 and 1644. He was one of the most efficient persons in directing and sustaining the new settlement; or, in the words of an ancient writer, he "was the very prop and glory of Plymouth Colony during all the whole series of changes that passed over it."

August 14th, 1623, he married widow Alice Southworth, whose maiden name was Carpenter. She came over in the Ann and lived, highly respected by the whole community, till she died on March 26th, 1670, aged about eighty.

Gov. Bradford wrote a History of Plymouth Plantation upon which, directly or indirectly, all subsequent accounts of the Pilgrims have been based. The manuscript of this work was stored for many years in the tower of the Old South Church, but disappeared during the Revolutionary War; was found in the Fulham Library, England, in 1855; and in 1898 was returned to the United States and deposited among the Massachusetts archives. It is because of this work that Bradford is known as the first American historian.

Gov. Bradford died on the 9th of May, 1657, "lamented by all the colonies of New England, as a common father to them all."

#### Children, first wife:

1. John, probably the only child by the first marriage and undoubtedly left in Leyden but he is found in Duxbury in 1645. He married Martha, daughter of Thomas and Martha Bourne of Marshfield. In 1652 he was deputy to the General Court from Duxbury and a lieutenant. The next year he is noted as of Marshfield, which he also represented in 1653. He removed in 1653 to Norwich, Connecticut, where he died in 1678.

#### Second wife:

2. William, born June 17, 1624.
3. Mercy, born before 1627; married Benjamin Vermayes of Boston, December 21, 1648.
4. Joseph, born 1630; married Jael, daughter of Rev. Peter Hobart, the first minister of Hingham, May 25, 1664. He resided in Kingston, then Plymouth.





## 2. WILLIAM BRADFORD

William Bradford, son of Governor William Bradford, was born June 17, 1624. He married first Alice Richards, daughter of Thomas Richards, of Weymouth. She died December 12, 1671, aged 44 years. He married second a widow Wiswall. And for his third wife he married Mrs. Mary, widow of Rev. John Holmes, second minister of Duxbury. She was daughter of John Wood or Atwood of Plymouth.

William Bradford was, next to Capt. Myles Standish, a chief Military man of the Colony. In King Philip's War was commander-in-chief of the Plymouth forces and often exposed himself to all its perils. At the Narragansett Fort fight he received a musket ball in his flesh which he carried the remainder of his life. In that desperate mid-winter encounter,--where both parties fought for their very existence, nearly a thousand Indians fell a sacrifice and about one hundred and fifty of the English were killed or wounded.

In the war with the Indians, he held the rank of Major and was Assistant Treasurer and Deputy Governor of Plymouth from 1682 to 1686 and from 1689 to 1691, and in the latter year he was one of the Council of Massachusetts. His residence was in what is now Kingston, on the south side of Jones' river. He died on the 20th of February, 1703-4, aged about eighty.

Children of William and Alice (Richards) Bradford:

1. John, born February 20, 1653; married Mercy, daughter of Joseph Warren, February 5, 1674, with whom he lived for sixty-two years.
2. William, born March 11, 1655; married Rebecca Bartlett of Duxbury.
3. Thomas, who married Anna Fitch.
4. Samuel, born 1668; married Hannah Rogers and resided in Duxbury.
5. Alice, married first Rev. William Adams of Dedham and second Major James Fitch.
6. Hannah, married Joshua Ripley.
7. Mercy, married Samuel Steel of Hartford, Connecticut.
8. Melatiah, married John Steel, of Norwich, Connecticut.
9. Mary, married William Hunt.
10. Sarah, married Kenelm Baker of Marshfield.

The only child by the second marriage was:

11. Joseph, who settled in Norwich, Connecticut.

Children by third wife:

12. Israel, married Sarah Bartlett of Duxbury. Resided in Kingston.
13. Ephraim, married Elizabeth Bartlett February 13, 1710. They lived in Kingston.
14. David, married Elizabeth Finney, 1714. Lived in Kingston and died March 16, 1730.
15. Hezekiah, married Mary Chandler of Duxbury. Resided in Kingston.

## 3. HANNAH BRADFORD.

Hannah Bradford, daughter of Major William Bradford, was born at Plymouth in what is now Kingston, May 9, 1662. She married in 1682 Joshua Ripley of Hingham and they removed to Windham, Connecticut.







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CHART C-13

Samuel Blodgett  
Born Dec. 10, 1658,  
Woburn, Mass.  
Represented Woburn  
in General Court.  
Died Nov. 5, 1743.

Joshua Blodgett  
Born Feb. 23, 1693-4,  
at Woburn, Mass.  
Early settler of  
Stafford, Connecticut.

Joshua Blodgett  
Born Jan. 10, 1721,  
Stafford, Connecticut.  
Probably first male  
white born in Stafford.  
Married Hannah Alden

John Morse

Dinah Morse  
Born Watertown, Mass.  
Married at  
Woburn, Mass.

Dinah.

Samuel Blodgett  
Born in England, 1633.  
New England in 1635.  
Married Dec. 13, 1655.

Ruth Iggleden  
Born about 1631  
at Woburn, England  
Boston, 1638.

William Simonds  
Woburn, Mass.,  
about 1644.  
Died June 7, 1672.

Judith (Phippen) Hayward  
Widow of James Hayward  
From London in  
"Planter," 1635.

Thomas Blodgett  
To Cambridge 1635,  
in ship Increase.

Susanna.

Stephen Iggleden  
Died on Castle  
on passage from  
Kent, England.

Elizabeth Bennett  
Boston, 1638.





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## B L O D G E T T

Line Two

### 1. THOMAS BLODGETT

Thomas Blodgett, or Blogget, as he spelled his name, came to New England at the age of thirty in the Increase from London, April 8, 1635. He was accompanied by his wife, Susanna, age thirty-seven, and two children, Daniel, age four and Samuel, age one and a half. Thomas Blodgett was a glover by trade. He was made freeman in 1636 and had a grant of land in 1637. They had a daughter, Susan, born in June, 1637, and a son, Thomas, who died August 7, 1639. His daughter married Jonathan Thompson. Thomas Blodgett's will was dated August 10, 1641. He died August 7, 1642, in Cambridge and his widow died at Woburn February 10, 1660.

### 2. SAMUEL BLODGETT.

Samuel Blodgett, son of Thomas, was born in England in 1633 and came to Boston with his parents. He was married December 13, 1655, to Ruth Iggleden. She was the daughter of Stephen Iggleden and his wife Elizabeth Bennet, and was baptized at Biddenden, County Kent, England, November 8, 1631. Samuel Blodgett and his wife removed to Woburn, Massachusetts, where they raised their family and where she died October 14, 1703, and he died May 21, 1720.

Their children were:

1. Ruth, born December 28, 1656; married December 18, 1685, T. Kendall.
2. Samuel, born December 10, 1658.
3. Thomas, born February 26, 1661; married Rebecca Tidd Nov. 11, 1685.
4. Susanna, born February 17, 1665; married James Simonds Dec. 29, 1685.
5. Sarah, born February 17, 1668; married John Hayvard Jan. 7, 1687.
6. Martha, born September 15, 1673; married Joseph Winn April 7, 1696.
7. Mary, born September 15, 1673; married Joseph Richardson Oct. 24, 1695.

### 3. SAMUEL BLODGETT.

Samuel Blodgett, son of Samuel, was born at Woburn, Massachusetts, December 10, 1658. He married April 30, 1683 Huldah Simonds, daughter of William Simonds. They were married at Woburn. Samuel Blodgett represented Woburn in the General Court in 1693. He died November 5, 1743, and his widow died March 14, 1745-6. Their children were:

1. Samuel, born December 21, 1683.
2. Daniel, born March 24, 1684-5.
3. William, born January 11, 1686-7.
4. Huldah, born February 9, 1688-9.
5. Caleb, born November 11, 1691.
6. Joshua, born February 26, 1693-4.
7. Josiah, born March 27, 1696.
8. John, born April 19, 1699.
9. Benjamin, born March 4, 1701-2.
10. Nathan, born March 15, 1704-5.





## B L O D G E T T

Line Two

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### 4. JOSHUA BLODGETT.

Joshua Blodgett, son of Samuel and Huldah, was born at Woburn, Massachusetts February 26, 1693-4. He married Dinah Morse who was born at Watertown, Massachusetts, and was the daughter of John Morse of that town. Joshua and Dinah Blodgett removed to Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, where they were among the early settlers. It is said that their son Joshua was the first white male child born in the town. There is no further record of Joshua's movements but according to a tradition in the family he went to England in 1735 to claim some property.

Their children were:

1. Katherine, born July 31, 1717.
2. Joshua, born January 10, 1721-2.
3. James, born December 12, 1723.
4. Hannah, married Nathaniel Honey January 7, 1764.
5. Mary, born April 1, 1727; married Daniel Colburn June 9, 1744.
6. Paul, born August 7, 1729; died young.

### 5. JOSHUA BLODGETT

Joshua Blodgett, son of Joshua and Dinah, was born January 10, 1721-2, and is said to have been the first male white born at Stafford, Connecticut. He was married November 2, 1740 to Hannah Alden, great, great granddaughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the Mayflower. Joshua Blodgett was a drummer in the Revolutionary War under Captain Angle in Colonel Brewer's Regiment. He died at Stafford October 31, 1816, where she had died March 28, 1794.

Their children were:

1. Huldah.
2. Joshua, died April 29, 1753.
3. Joshua, died August 1, 1761.
4. Abigail.
5. Joseph.
6. Benjamin, born May 18, 1759.
7. Abigail.
8. Hannah.
9. Eleanor, born 1764; married Daniel Abbott; died 1858.
10. Olive.
11. Alden, born March 14, 1766; married Sarah Abbott.
12. Eli.
13. Daniel.
14. Ezra.

### 6. BENJAMIN BLODGETT.

Benjamin Blodgett, son of Joshua and Hannah (Alden) Blodgett, was born at Stafford, Connecticut, May 18th, 1759. He served as private in the 6th Connecticut regiment in the Revolutionary War. He married Mary Berngs Riddle of Monson, Massachusetts, daughter of Thomas Riddle and his wife Rebekah Moulton. Thomas Riddle was a soldier in the Revolutionary War as was also Captain Freeborn Moulton, father of Rebekah. Following is quoted from Vermont Historical Gazetteer, volume 2, page 1018:





## B L O D G E T T

Line Two

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"Benjamin Blodgett, the son of Joshua Blodgett, of Stafford, Connecticut, married Mary Riddle, of Monson, Massachusetts. Leaving his young wife at home, he went to Randolph, and taking up a farm, spent the summer in clearing a patch of land, and making ready for removing his family the next spring.

"The summer which he thus spent was the summer in which the Indians burned Royalton, passing down the east branch of White River and thus leaving the adventurous pioneers on Randolph Hill undisturbed.

"The next spring he took his wife and first-born son to Randolph and in earnest commenced the life in the wilderness, which was terminated at the age of 84 years in the midst of a numerous population and all the marks of an old and settled township.

"He was for many years a member of the Congregational Church, - his Mary, the mother of his children, a member of a Calvinistic Baptist Church. They were in this divided and yet always liberal and tolerant in regard to each other's sincere and settled convictions."

Mary Riddle Blodgett died at Randolph September 6, 1826, and Benjamin died there December 12, 1842.

Their children were:

1. Luther, married Betsy Starkweather; died in the West.
2. Joseph, married Maria Allen; died in Hudson, Wisconsin.
3. Benjamin, married and died in the West.
4. Mary, married Jacob Foster and married second Hiram Humphrey.
5. Rev. Dan, married Pamela Child; died 1855.
6. Dr. Perlle, married Myra Arnold; died 1856.
7. Eli, married Irene Blodgett and resided in St. Johnsbury.
8. Rev. Heman, went South and married there a widow, owner of Dawfuskie Island, South Carolina.
9. Elijah, died 1813 at 17 years old.
10. Rebecca, married Laban Blodgett.
11. Hannah, married George Humphrey; died in Wisconsin.
12. Rev. Constantine, married Hannah Dana and lived in Pawtucket.
13. Caroline, married A. Mansfield; died in Massachusetts.

### 7. REBECCA BLODGETT.

Rebecca Blodgett, daughter of Benjamin and Mary, was born in Randolph, Vermont, April 11, 1799. December 5, 1820, she married in Randolph, Laban Blodgett, who had come to Randolph from Claremont, New Hampshire. He was son of Luke Blodgett and his wife Sarah Bangs. For list of children see under Laban Blodgett (Line One).



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The first of these is the fact that the  
population of the country has increased  
very rapidly in the last few years.  
This is due to a number of causes,  
the most important of which are the  
growth of the cities and the  
immigration of foreign people.  
The second is the fact that the  
country is becoming more and more  
industrialized. This is due to the  
fact that the people are becoming  
more and more dependent on the  
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THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY

The future of the country is a  
very uncertain one. It is possible  
that the country will continue to  
grow and prosper, but it is also  
possible that it will become a  
land of poverty and despair.  
The only way to avoid this is  
to take steps to improve the  
education of the people and to  
develop the resources of the  
country.

CHART C - 14

Joseph Alden  
Known as "Deacon."  
Died Dec. 22, 1747

Daniel Alden  
Born Jan. 29, 1690  
Lived in  
Bridgewater, Mass.  
and Stafford, Conn.  
Died 1767  
at Stafford

Hannah Dunham  
Married 1689  
Died Jan. 14, 1747

Hannah Alden  
Born Bridgewater  
December 17, 1727  
Married Joshua Blodgett  
November 2, 1749

Joseph Shaw  
Born Apr. 15, 1664  
Settled before 1698  
in East Bridgewater

Abigail Shaw  
Born July 17, 1695  
Married Dec. 25, 1717  
in Bridgewater

Judith Whitmarsh  
Born Sept. 2, 1669

Joseph Alden  
Born 1624, Plymouth  
An original settler  
of Bridgewater  
Died Feb. 8, 1697

Mary Simmons

Daniel Dunham

Mehitable Hayward

John Shaw  
Bapt. May 23, 1630  
Died Sept. 16 1704

Alice Philips  
Born 1640  
Died March, 1685

John Whitmarsh

Sarah

John Alden  
Mayflower Passenger  
Born 1599  
Died Sept. 12, 1687

Priscilla Mullins  
Mayflower Passenger  
Married 1623  
Died after 1650

Moses Simmons  
Died 1689, Duxbury

Sarah

John Dunham, of Plymouth  
A weaver, Freeman 1633  
Served as Deputy  
Died Mar. 2, 1668, "about 80."

Abigail Wood  
Married Oct. 17, 1619

Abraham Shaw  
of Dedham  
Freeman 1637  
Died October, 1638

Bridget Best  
Bapt. Apr. 9, 1592

Nicholas Philips  
of Weymouth

Elizabeth Jewson

John Whitmarsh  
Born 1596, England  
America in 1635

Alice (or Elsie)

William Mullins  
Mayflower Passenger

Alice  
Mayflower Passenger

Moses Simmons  
Came in Fortune  
Nov. 11, 1621

Henry Best





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## A L D E N

### 1. JOHN ALDEN

John Alden was born in England in 1599. He was not associated with the Pilgrims at Leyden but was hired at Southampton, England as a cooper to accompany them on the first voyage of the Mayflower, he having the privilege of remaining in the Colony or returning to England. He elected to remain in New England and was the seventh signer of the Mayflower "Compact," which was drawn up and signed on board the Mayflower, November 21, 1620. He was married "early part of 1621," according to Winsor's History of Duxbury, to Priscilla Mullins, who was also a passenger with her parents, William and Alice Mullins, of the Mayflower.

Hon. John Alden was an Assistant to Governor Winslow in 1633 and served as an Assistant for forty-two years. He was Representative to the General Court from Duxbury where he resided after 1631. He was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, although he did not reside there. He died at Duxbury September 12, 1687, the last male survivor of the signers of the "Compact." His wife, Priscilla, died after 1650. Their children were four sons and four daughters and three others whose sexes are not stated. (See Bradford's list of increases, 1651.)

Their known children were:

1. Elizabeth, born on or after May 31, 1624, at Plymouth; married William Peabody of Duxbury, Massachusetts, and Little Compton, Rhode Island; died May 31, 1717.
2. John, born 1626-27 at Plymouth, married first Elizabeth ....?.... and married second Elizabeth Averill and settled in Boston; he died March 14, 1702.
3. Joseph, married Mary Simmons.
4. David, married Mary Southworth, settled in Duxbury, died about 1719.
5. Jonathan, married Abigail Hallet and settled at Duxbury. he died February 17, 1697.
6. Sarah, married Alexander Standish and settled at Duxbury.
7. Ruth, married John Bass and they settled at Braintree. She died October 12, 1674.
8. Mary, married Dr. Thomas Delano and settled at Duxbury.

### 2. JOSEPH ALDEN

Joseph Alden, son of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, was born in Plymouth after June first, 1627. He married, probably at Duxbury, Mary Simmons, daughter of Moses Simmons. Joseph Alden lived in Duxbury but removed early to Bridgewater where he occupied the property acquired by his father as one of the original proprietors of the town. Joseph Alden was a farmer.

Their children were:

1. Isaac, married Mehitable Allen.
2. Joseph, married Hannah Dunham.
3. John, married Hannah White.
4. Elizabeth, married Benjamin Snow.
5. Mercy, married John Burril.
6. A daughter who married a Mr. Snow.





## 3. DEACON JOSEPH ALDEN

Deacon Joseph Alden, son of Joseph and Mary (Simmons) Alden, was born about 1667. He married Hannah Dunham, daughter of Daniel and Mehitable (Hayward) Dunham in 1689. She was born in 1671 and died January 14, 1747. They lived in South Bridgewater where he was a deacon in the church. He died there December 22, 1747.

Their children were:

1. Daniel, born January 29, 1690.
2. Joseph, born August 24, 1693, died December 19, 1695.
3. Eleazer, born September 27, 1694.
4. Hannah, born February 1, 1696, married Mark Lathrop.
5. Mary, born April 10, 1699; married Timothy Edson.
6. Joseph (2nd), born September 5, 1700, died October 25, 1704.
7. Jonathan, born December 3, 1703, died November 10, 1704.
8. Samuel, born August 20, 1705.
9. Mehitable, born October 18, 1707, married Barnabas Eaton.
10. Seth, born July 6, 1710.

## 4. DANIEL ALDEN

Daniel Alden, son of Deacon Joseph, was born at South Bridgewater, January 29, 1690. He was married in Bridgewater December 25, 1717, to Abigail Shaw, daughter of Joseph and Judith (Whitmarsh) Shaw. She was born about 1694-5 at Weymouth, Massachusetts. They resided for a time in Bridgewater and later removed to Stafford, Connecticut, where they were among the earliest settlers. She died at Stafford July 12, 1755, and he married for his second wife, Rebecca ...?... who died March 9, 1765. Daniel Alden was a farmer and a magistrate. He died at Stafford May 3, 1767.

The children of Daniel and Abigail were:

1. Joseph, born 1718, married Susanna Packard in 1742.
2. Daniel, born 1720, married Jane Turner 1747.
3. Abigail, born 1722, married Deacon Eleazer Whitman.
4. Zephaniah, born 1724, married Hopestill Wade 1748.
5. Hannah, born 1726, died in infancy.
6. Hannah, born 1727, married Joshua Blodgett
7. Mehitable, born 1729, died young.
8. Barnabas, born 1732, died at Ashfield, age 60.
9. Ebenezer, born 1734, died Stafford, age 21.
10. Mary, born 1737, married Isaac Fuller 1764.

## 5. HANNAH ALDEN

Hannah Alden, daughter of Daniel and Abigail, was born December 17, 1727. She married Joshua Blodgett on November 2, 1749.





S H A W

1. ABRAHAM SHAW.

Abraham Shaw resided in the village of Northowram in Halifax, Yorkshire, England. June 24, 1616, he married Bridget Best, daughter of Henry Best of Ovenden. Bridget Best was baptized April 9, 1592, and in the Halifax record her name is spelled Briggitt.

Abraham Shaw came to America in 1636 or earlier as Winthrop mentions that his house and goods were burned at Watertown, Massachusetts, in October of that year. He was made freeman at Dedham, Massachusetts, March 9, 1637. In that year he had a grant of half the coal and iron to be found in the common lands. It is believed that he died in 1638 as we find:

The last will & Testament of Abraham Shawe deceased  
Memorandum that if it please Almightye God to take me to his mercye by death. That it is my minde & will that my estate shal be dispced of as followeth (that is to say) I bequeathe to my sonne John, & Martha Shawe, beinge infants ten powns betweene them, also betweene the afore~~ed~~ Martha and Marye I leave as much quicke goods as shal be balance to eight powns, also to Joseph in some goods twelve powns as may be thought fitt: further that Joseph and John shall have my lott att Dedham equally to be divided between them. Also that all the rest of my estate whatsoever~~is~~ devided, proportionate, betweene all my children.

Witnesses

Nicolas Byram

Joseph Shawe

These psons were ordered to make an Inventorye of the estate by the helpe & advice of Mr. Edward Allen.

No date is shown on the will but the inventory was filed in 1638 and it is supposed that he died that year. His son Joseph and son-in-law, Nicholas Byram, were administrators of the estate. The house and lands were sold in 1639 and the family removed to Weymouth.

The children, as taken from Halifax parish records, were:

Joseph, of Abraham Shawe, Northow <sup>m</sup>	Baptized	March 14, 1616
Grace, of Abram Shawe	"	August 15, 1621
Martha, of " Shawe	"	December 1 <sup>st</sup> 1623
Maria, of " Shaw	"	June 18, 1626
John, of " Shaw	"	February 16, 1628
John, of " Shaw	"	May 23 <sup>d</sup> 1630
Martha, of " Shaw	"	Janry 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1632

2. JOHN SHAW.

John Shaw, son of Abraham Shaw and his wife Bridget Best, was born in England in 1630, baptized in Halifax parish in Yorkshire May 23rd of that year. It is probable that he came to this country with his parents about 1636 or earlier. He removed with others of the family to Weymouth, Massachusetts, about 1639 after his father's death at Dedham. He married Alice Phillips of Dedham about 1655. She was daughter of Nicholas Phillips and wife Elizabeth Jenson or Jewson and was born at Dedham in 1640.





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Children of John and Alice Shaw, born in Weymouth, were:

1. Elizabeth, born February 26, 1655-6.
2. Abraham, born October 10, 1657.
3. Mary, born March 24, 1660.
4. Nicholas, born May 25, 1662.
5. Joseph, born April 15, 1664.
6. Alice, born July 6, 1666.
7. Hannah, born April 7, 1668.
8. Benjamin, born June 16, 1670.
9. Abigail, born July 15, 1672.
10. Ebenezer, born April 24, 1674

3. JOSEPH SHAW.

Joseph Shaw, son of John and Alice (Phillips) Shaw, was born at Weymouth, Massachusetts, April 15, 1664. He married Judith Whitmarsh, born 1669, daughter of John and Sarah Whitmarsh. They settled in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, before 1689.

Their children were:

1. Elizabeth, born September 26, 1687, in Weymouth.
2. Joseph, born January 11, 1691, in Weymouth.
3. Judith, born May 4, 1693, in Weymouth.
4. Abigail, born July 17, 1695, in Weymouth.
5. Ruth, born January 25, 1698, in Bridgewater.
6. Martha, born January, 1700, in Bridgewater.
7. Sarah, born March 18, 1702, in Bridgewater.
8. Hannah, born July 31, 1704, in Bridgewater.
9. Ebenezer, born July 13, 1706, in Bridgewater.
10. John, born April 13, 1708, in Bridgewater.
11. Zacharias, born June 28, 1711, in Bridgewater.

4. ABIGAIL SHAW.

Abigail Shaw, daughter of Joseph Shaw and his wife Judith Whitmarsh, was born July 17, 1695, in Weymouth, Massachusetts. Before she was three years old her parents settled in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts. She married, December 25, 1717, at Bridgewater, Daniel Alden, great-grandson of John Alden and his wife, Priscilla Mullins (or Moline) both of whom came to Plymouth in the Mayflower. They resided for a time in Bridgewater and later removed to Stafford, Connecticut, where they were among the earliest settlers.





Rebekah M.  
Born Nov.  
Married A.  
to Thor





CHART C-16

Rebekah Moulton  
Born Nov. 29, 1740.  
Married April 30, 1759,  
to Thomas Riddle.

Rebekah Walker

Capt. Freeborn Moulton  
Born April 3, 1717,  
Windham, Connecticut.

Hannah Groves  
Married April, 1698.

Nathaniel Walker  
Of Ashford, Connecticut,  
and later lived in  
Union, Connecticut.

Robert Moulton, IV  
Born 1675. in Salem

Robert Moulton, III  
Bapt. June 23, 1644.

Mary Cook  
Born Sept. 15, 1650.

Nicholas Groves  
or La Groves  
Huguenot from  
Isle of Jersey

Hannah Sallows  
Married 1671

Robert Moulton, II  
Born Salem, Mass.  
Died 1665

Abigail Goode  
Died 1665-6

Henry Cook  
Born 1615

Judith Birdsall  
Married June, 1639.

Robert Sallows

Freeborn Wolf

Robert Moulton  
From England 1629  
Freeman 1631

Peter Wolf



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## M O U L T O N

### 1. ROBERT MOULTON

Robert Moulton emigrated from England in 1629. He became freeman in Salem May 18, 1631. He was a ship builder in Salem. Was Representative from Charlestown in 1634. From 1630 to 1635 he lived in Charlestown, where the navy yard now stands. The place was then known as Moulton's Point and it was here that the British landed when they crossed from Boston to fight the battle of Bunker Hill. Robert Moulton died in 1655. The children were Robert and Dorothy.

### 2. ROBERT MOULTON

Robert Moulton (II) was doubtless born in Salem, Massachusetts. He was rector of the church at Salem in 1640. In February, 1640, he married Abigail Goode, niece of Samuel Downing. She died 1665-6 and he died in the fall of 1665.

Their children were:

Abigail  
Robert  
Samuel  
John, born April 25, 1654-55  
Joseph, born January 3, 1656-7  
Marian, born January, 1658-9  
Mary, born June 15, 1661  
Hannah

### 3. ROBERT MOULTON

Robert Moulton (III) was baptized June 23, 1644, and died 1730-31. He married July 17, 1672, in Salem, Mary Cook, daughter of Henry Cook.

Their children were:

Marv, born January 2, 1674  
Robert, born September or October 3, 1675  
Ebenezer, born April 23, 1678  
Abigail, born February 28, 1681  
Samuel  
Martha  
Hannah

### 4. ROBERT MOULTON

Robert Moulton (IV) was born in 1675 in Salem, Massachusetts and died August 25, 1756. He married in Beverly, April 11, or 12, 1698, Hannah Groves, of Beverly. They lived first in Salem, then in Windham, Conn., and lastly in Brimfield, Mass.

Their children were:

Hannah, born August 1, 1699, in Salem  
Robert, born December 18, 1700, in Salem  
Mary, September 30, 1702, in Salem  
Abigail, born March 13, 170-, in Salem  
Lois, born April 3, 1706, in Salem  
Lydia, born January 13, 1708-9, in Salem





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Ebenezer, born December 25, 1709, in Windham  
Mehitable, born March 24, 1712, in Windham  
Samuel, June 15, 1714, born in Windham  
Joseph, born August 24, 1716, in Windham  
Freeborn, born April 3, 1717, in Windham  
John, born February 1, 1720-21, in Brimfield

### 5. FREEBORN MOULTON

Freeborn Moulton was born in Windham, Connecticut, April 3, 1717. He served in the Revolutionary War as Captain of minute men from Monson, Massachusetts, Colonel Danielson's regiment, which marched on Lexington Alarm. He married, June 23, 1737, in Brimfield, Rebekah Walker, of Union, daughter of Nathaniel Walker. Freeborn Moulton died before June 28, 1792 and his widow died before March, 1797.

Their children were:

Joseph, born January 15, 1738-39  
Rebekah, born November 29, 1740  
-----, born September 30, 1742  
Hannah, born November 29, 1743  
Freeborn, born April 9, 1746  
Abner, born June 27, 1748  
Phineas, born May 15, 1751  
Calvin Elijah, born August 10, 1753  
Luther  
Daniel, born 1762

### 6. REBEKAH MOULTON

Rebekah Moulton, born November 29, 1740, was married to Thomas Riddle April 30, 1759. He served, 1775, as a private in Captain Isaac Colton's company, Colonel David Brewer's regiment. He was born in Tyrone County, Ireland, died in Monson, Massachusetts, 1809. Their daughter, Mary Berngs Riddle, married Benjamin Blodgett.

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